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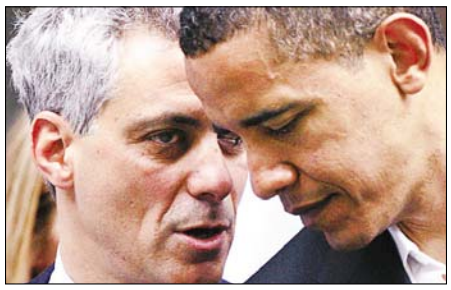

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Bush, Obama Set Oval Office Meeting

RON EDMONDS/AP

CHOKED UP: President Bush, accompanied by first lady Laura Bush, waves emotionally to White House staffers after discussing the transition of power to President-elect Barack Obama. Bush will meet with Obama on Monday in the Oval Office. ✤ **Time of change:** Bush orders smooth transition | **Page 4**

Bleak News Pummels Market

Dow falls to under 9,000 again after 2nd-straight dismal day

WASHINGTON | A fresh wave of bad economic news, including a half-million Americans newly out of work and the weakest October retail sales in nearly 40 years, pummeled the stock market Thursday, driving the Dow Jones industrials under 9,000 again with a stunning two-day decline of 10 percent.

The high market volatility that characterized the financial meltdown in September and October has returned, and the economic picture is growing notably bleaker, with both the holiday shopping season and the new administration of President-elect Barack Obama looming in coming months.

Henry Paulson, President Bush's treasury secretary, pledged to work closely with Obama for a smooth handoff of power. Paulson said a "methodical and orderly" transition was in the best interests of the financial markets.

Those markets are rattled all over again. The Dow fell 443 points Thursday, on top of a 486-point drop Wednesday. The 10 percent decline for the average is the worst over any two days since 1987. Thursday's drop took the Dow to 8,696. It had just climbed back over 9,000 last week with its best week in 34 years.

To provide fresh relief for economic troubles, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Democrats, in a lame-duck session later this month, would push to enact another stimulus package, possibly including extending jobless benefits beyond the usual 26 weeks. (AP)

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AIR RAGE

Passenger Carries On

An airline crew used duct tape to keep a passenger in her seat because they say she became unruly, forcing the flight to land in North Carolina. Maria Esther Castillo of Oswego, N.Y., is charged with resisting arrest and interfering with the operations of a flight crew aboard United Airlines Flight 645, from Puerto Rico to Chicago. Castillo, 45, struck a flight attendant on the rear with the back of her hand during Saturday's flight. She also stood and fell onto the head of a blind passenger and later started pulling the person's hair, according to the complaint. Ankle cuffs kept slipping off Castillo, so the flight crew and two passengers were forced to use duct tape to keep her in her seat, according to the complaint. (AP)

IT COULD BE WORSE ...

Just Ask Jonathan McCain-Palin Jones

Barack Obama may have a "funny name," as he once said — but it might just catch on among the nation's newborns. A Florida couple became among the country's first to bestow it on their child, even before most had declared the Illinois senator the president-elect. Sanjae Obama Fisher was born at 8 p.m. EST to Patrick and Sasha Hall Fisher. A hospital spokeswoman says it was the father's idea. But Mom still got to watch the election, after 14 hours at the hospital. Sanjae has two siblings, Shaniah and Shane. (AP)

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CONTESTS

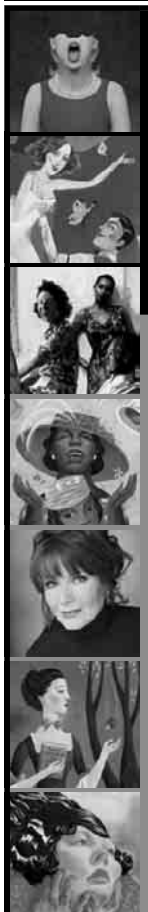
Zippos Are For Wimps

A man participates in the tar barrel event in the British town of Ottery St. Mary, in Devon. The competition, held each Nov. 5 as part of a Guy Fawkes celebration, is open only to men born in Ottery St. Mary. The men hold flaming barrels of tar over their heads and run around for as long as possible — until the heat becomes unbearable or the barrel disintegrates. It is considered a great honor be one of the barrel-holders. Similar traditions in other English towns have been banned in recent years because burning barrels are dangerous. (EXPRESS)

CRIME

Cold Cut and Run

A 45-year-old Boise man has been charged with four counts of felony burglary after police accused him of stealing more than $1,000 worth of meat from a local grocery store. Boise police officials said the man stole the meat from an Albertsons grocery store on four visits since Sept. 6. The investigation began when loss prevention officials at the store contacted police to say they'd seen the man ham-handed, filling up a shopping basket with packaged meat and walking out without paying. (AP)



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In Brief

CHRIS HONDROS/GETTY IMAGES

Eliot Spitzer has kept out of the public eye since his resignation on March 12.

NEW YORK

Spitzer Will Not Be Charged For Role in Call Girl Scandal

Federal prosecutors announced Thursday that they will not bring criminal charges against Eliot Spitzer for his role in a prostitution scandal, removing a legal cloud that has surrounded the former governor since his downfall eight months ago. Manhattan U.S. Attorney Michael Garcia said that investigators found no evidence that Spitzer or his office misused public or campaign funds for prostitution. (AP)

HARTFORD, CONN.

Craigslist Cracks Down On Prostitution Listings

Under the watchful eye of law enforcement in 40 states, Craigslist pledged Thursday to crack down on ads for prostitution on its Web sites. Anyone who posts an "erotic services" ad on the site will be required to provide a working phone number and pay a fee with a valid credit card. The Web site will provide that information to law enforcement if subpoenaed. (AP)

White House Vet Joins Obama Team

Emanuel accepts job as chief of staff in the new administration

CHICAGO | Barack Obama said Thursday that fellow Chicagoan and former Clinton administration aide Rahm Emanuel will serve as White House chief of staff. "No one I know is better at getting things done," Obama said of the hard-charging congressman.

The No. 4 Democrat in the House, Emanuel quoted Obama's campaign slogan in saying he was leaving a job he loves for one reason: "I want to do everything I can to help deliver the change America needs."

The selection of the fiery Emanuel may indicate a shift in tone for Obama, who had chosen more low-key leadership for his presidential campaign.

Emanuel said he had weighed family and political considerations before accepting the new job. He will have to resign from his congressional seat and put aside hopes of becoming House speaker.

ALEX BRANDON/AP FILE

President-elect Barack Obama has chosen Rahm Emanuel, left, as his chief of staff. Emanuel also worked in the White House during the Clinton administration.

Obama's team had not planned to announce the selection on Thursday, but word leaked earlier in the day. By afternoon, the campaign released a joint statement from the president-elect and his new chief of staff.

In offering the White House post to Emanuel, Obama turned to a fellow Chicago politician with a far different style from his own. Emanuel can be brusque and profane, and he once mailed a dead fish to a political foe. But he also earned a reputation for pragmatic efficiency, whether the goal was winning House elections for Democrats or working with Republicans to enact President Clinton's agenda. Several Democrats and some Republicans praised Obama's choice.

The selection of Emanuel may indicate a shift in tone for Obama.

"Rahm knows Capitol Hill and has great political skills," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.

House GOP leader John Boehner of Ohio was less kind. He called Emanuel "an ironic choice for a president-elect who has promised to change Washington, make politics more civil and govern from the center." (AP)

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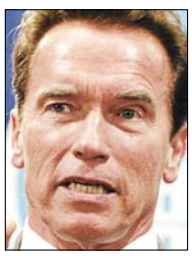

"We have a dramatic situation here, and it takes dramatic solutions ... and immediate action. We must stop the bleeding."

—CALIF. GOV ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, PROPOSING A TEMPORARY 1.5 PERCENT SALES TAX INCREASE TO HELP OFFSET THE STATE'S PROJECTED $11.2 BILLION BUDGET DEFICIT ON THURSDAY.

Sen. Lieberman's Future Uncertain

WASHINGTON | Sen. Joe Lieberman's affiliation with Democrats was in question after a meeting Thursday with Majority Leader Harry Reid, steamed over the Connecticut independent's high-profile support of Sen. John McCain for president.

Reid, in a sternly worded statement after the 45-minute meeting, said no official decisions have been made. But an aide to the Nevada Democrat said Reid was leaning toward removing Lieberman as chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. The aide spoke on condition of anonymity because the discussions were confidential. (AP)

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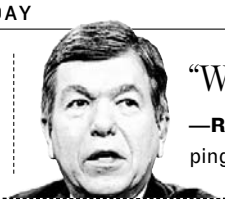
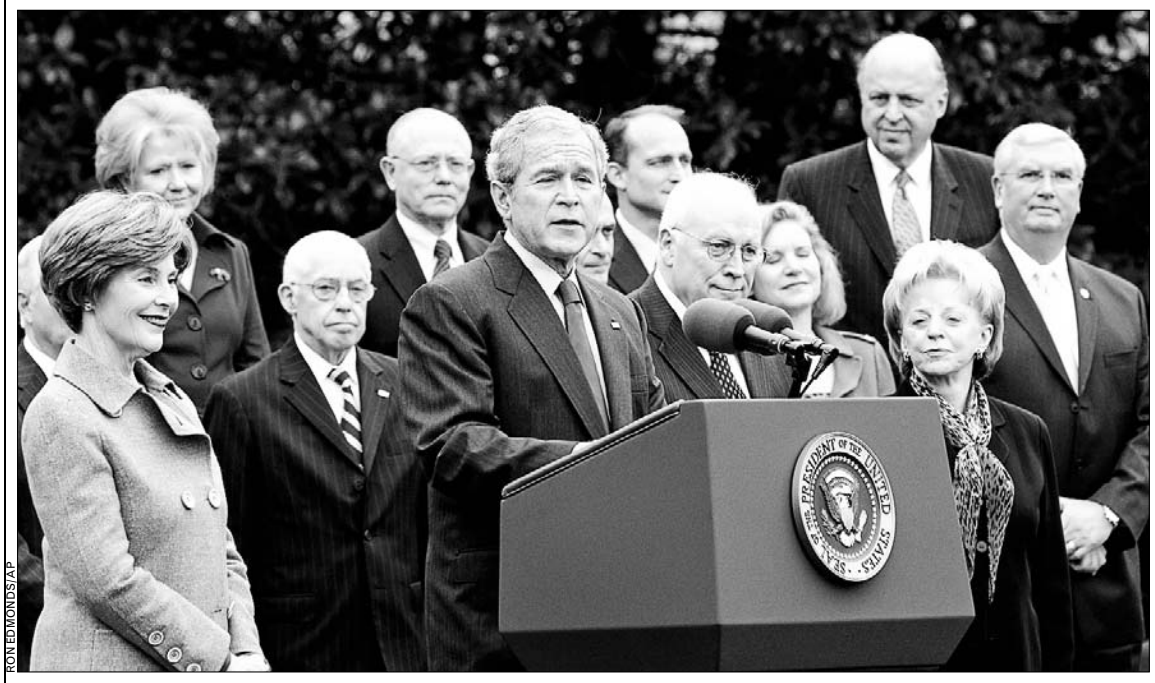


"We need to find a new way forward."
—**Rep. Roy Blunt**, R-Mo., who announced Thursday he is stepping aside as the Republican Whip in the House after 10 years.



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President Bush, surrounded by members of his Cabinet, speaks Wednesday about the transition to a new administration.

Bush to Meet With Obama

President will have private talks with his Oval Office successor

WASHINGTON | President Bush and President-elect Sen. Barack Obama on Monday will hold their first substantive talks about the nation's daunting priorities as the transition to a Democratic administration accelerates.

Bush, soon to return to Texas after two terms in office, ordered employees on Thursday to ensure a smooth transfer of power.

"This will also be America's first wartime presidential transition in four decades," Bush said. "We're in a struggle against violent extremists determined to attack us, and they would like nothing more than to exploit this period of change to harm the American people."

That sobering depiction came as Bush and Obama firmed up plans for their first meeting since Obama defeated Republican Sen. John McCain in Tuesday's election.

Bush and first lady Laura Bush will greet Obama and his wife, Michelle, at the White House on Monday afternoon. Bush and the president-elect will meet in the Oval Office while the first lady gives Michelle Obama a private tour of the White House residence.

"I thank him for reaching out in the spirit of bipartisanship," the president-elect said of Bush in a statement.

Bush's comments to his staff, under a gray sky on the South Lawn, also had the feel of an early goodbye with 75 days left in office.

He stood with the Cabinet, the first lady, and the vice president and his wife by his side. By the time he finished speaking and offered a wave to the crowd, Bush grew emotional.

The White House also signaled that after months of staying out of the politics of the 2008 election, it would soon start speaking up to defend Bush's record on education, energy, the economy and other issues. BEN FELLER (AP)

Dem Merkley Wins Ore. Senate Seat

PORTLAND, ORE. | Democrat Jeff Merkley has ousted Republican Sen. Gordon Smith, a victory once considered unlikely against an incumbent who had highlighted his efforts to work across the aisle in hopes of surviving a wave of anti-GOP sentiment.

Smith's loss — the first for an incumbent Oregon senator in 40 years — means Democrats are poised to have at least 57 votes in the Senate next year.

Merkley

For Smith, the election is a stinging rejection by voters of his political strategy. He ran TV ads touting his work with Sens. Barack Obama, Ted Kennedy and other prominent Democrats.

Merkley countered with a TV ad featuring Obama directly urging Oregonians to vote for Merkley. It was the only TV ad Obama appeared in for another candidate this year, showing the importance that national Democrats placed on the Oregon race.

A year ago, most observers doubted that Merkley could defeat the better-funded Smith. Merkley turned the race in his direction with millions of dollars from national Democrats and a campaign blitz that took him to 100 communities across the state. BRAD CAIN (AP)

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Texans Rush to Gun Shops

Residents fear Obama will push for tougher firearms restrictions

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A customer looks at a firearm at the Cheaper Than Dirt! gun shop in Fort Worth, Texas. The store sold $101,000 worth of merchandise the day after the election.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS | While watching Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain's concession speech, gun owner AJ Sullivan had a sinking feeling.

"Liberals like to ban guns. That's what it comes down to," said Sullivan, 25.

Sullivan was among hundreds scrambling to buy a weapon Thursday at the gun store Cheaper Than Dirt! — which sold $101,000 in merchandise the day after the election, shattering its one-day sales record, said store owner DeWayne Irwin.

Stories were similar across Texas, where residents are fiercely protective of their Second Amendment rights and now fear stricter gun-control laws under Democratic President-elect Barack Obama.

At Houston's Memorial Shooting Center, gun sales are up 70 percent and "the whole wall of assault rifles is gone," said manager Richard Poulis.

Fort Worth's Cheaper Than Dirt! reported about $480,000 in sales in October 2007 but $890,000 last month, jumping to $1 million including the first four days of November, Irwin said. About half of the sales are guns, mostly assault rifles and other weapons that would be subject to the assault-weapons ban if it is reinstated, he said.

Obama has said he supports an individual's right to own guns, with reasonable restrictions.

National Rifle Association spokesman Andrew Arulanandam said it does not track U.S. gun sales, but anecdotal evidence at stores in recent weeks indicates many residents "didn't buy Obama's spin." The NRA had distributed literature claiming Obama would be "the most anti-gun president in American history." ANGELA BROWN (AP)

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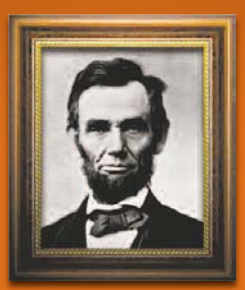
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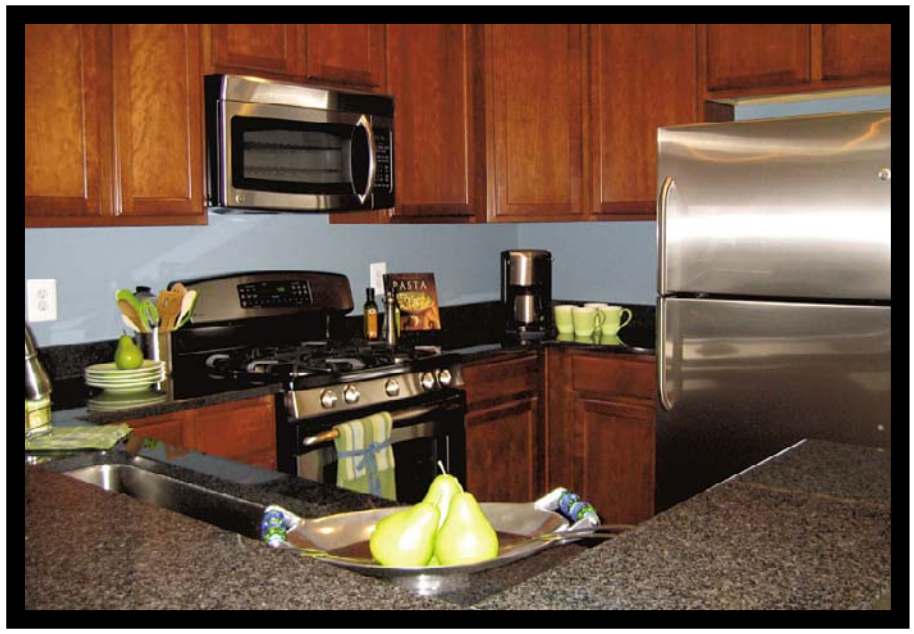

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—**Silvio Berlusconi**, Italian prime minister, Thursday. He later called the statement "a great compliment."

In Brief

UNITED NATIONS

U.N. Secretary-General Urges Cease-Fire in Congo

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on Thursday called for an immediate cease-fire in eastern Congo and urged armed groups involved in the fighting to support efforts to find a political solution. Ban was flying to Nairobi, Kenya, to attend an African Union summit Friday called to try to end the conflict in the Congolese region bordering Rwanda, as last week's fragile cease-fire appeared to be unraveling. (AP)

Ban

KHAR, PAKISTAN

2 Suicide Bombers Kill 19 In Separate Attacks in NW

Two suicide bombers attacked pro-government tribesmen and security forces Thursday in Pakistan's volatile northwest, killing at least 19 people and wounding dozens, officials said. The separate attacks came in a region where the Pakistani military has clashed for months with Islamic insurgents allied with Taliban and al-Qaeda militants who are involved in attacks on American and NATO troops in Afghanistan. (AP)

U.S. Responds to Iraqi Proposals

American officials say text in security pact has been finalized

BAGHDAD | The U.S. responded Thursday to Iraqi proposals for changes in the draft security pact that would keep American troops here for three more years, saying it now considers the text final and it is up to Iraq's government to push the process to approval.

U.S. and Iraqi officials would not release details of Washington's response, which was contained in a letter from President Bush to Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki.

But a senior Iraqi official familiar with the negotiations said Washington accepted some proposals and rejected others, presumably an Iraqi demand for expanded legal authority over American troops and Defense Department contractors.

The official would not elaborate and spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the media.

LOAY HAMEED/AP

A U.S. soldier is on patrol near an Iraqi boy in Baghdad, Iraq, on Thursday.

Iraqi lawmakers have said the demanded changes are essential to winning parliament's approval before the Dec. 31 deadline, when the U.N. mandate for the U.S.-led coalition expires. Without an agreement or a new mandate, the U.S. would have to suspend all military operations in Iraq.

"We have gotten back to the Iraqis with a final text," White House spokeswoman Dana Perino said in Washington. "Through this step, we've concluded the process on our side." QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA (AP)

BHUTAN | CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP

GURINDER OSAN/AP

CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION: Dancers in traditional Bhutanese garb attend the coronation ceremony of Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck, who became the fifth monarch of the Buddhist Himalayan kingdom Thursday.

Rice: No Mideast Peace by 2009

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL | The Bush administration conceded Thursday that an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal by a year-end deadline is no longer possible.

"We do not think it is likely it will happen before the end of the year," White House spokeswoman Dana Perino said in Washington, while Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice acknowledged as much at the outset of a Mideast trip meant to secure the modest gains from a year of U.S.-sponsored talks between Israel and part of the fractured Palestinian leadership.

Rice noted that Israel's upcoming elections, due to Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's exit, "is a constraint on the ability of any government to conclude" a deal. (AP)

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Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice speaks in Herzliya, Israel, on Thursday.

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World

Iran Praises Obama's Win

In landmark gesture, leader congratulates U.S. president-elect

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad on Thursday congratulated Barack Obama on his election win — the first time an Iranian leader has offered such wishes to a U.S. president-elect since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

An analyst said the statement was a gesture from the hard-line president that he's open to some sort of reconciliation with the United States.

Obama has said he is willing to hold direct diplomacy with Iranian leaders as a way to break the impasse between the two countries or give the U.S. more credibility to press for tougher sanctions if talks fail. His policy marks a departure from the Bush administration, which has refused high-level engagements with Iran.

BEHROUZ MEHRI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad congratulated Barack Obama in a statement Thursday.

In his comments, Ahmadinejad congratulated the Democrat on "attracting the majority of voters in the election." The text of Ahmadinejad's statement was carried by the official IRNA news agency.

Ahmadinejad also said he hopes Obama will "use the opportunity to serve the [American] people and leave a good name for history" during his term in office.

Iran and the U.S. have no formal diplomatic relations since the 1979 hostage crisis, when militant Iranian students held 52 Americans captive 444 days. NASSER KARIMI (AP)

WALLY SANTANA/AP

A man stands on a barricade after it was toppled in a protest against a visit by a Chinese envoy in Taipei, Taiwan, on Thursday.

'Successful' China-Taiwan Talks End

Taiwanese president meets Chinese envoy amid chaotic protests

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | Amid rowdy street protests, Taiwan's leader shook hands and exchanged gifts Thursday with the most senior communist Chinese official to visit the island, declaring the envoy's trip a success but saying that major disputes still exist.

The historic meeting came five hours earlier than planned to avoid chaotic demonstrations by Taiwan independence groups that threatened to lay siege to the capital. Riot police shut down streets around the venue with barricades.

During the five-minute meeting, Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou praised a landmark pact signed by the rivals Tuesday. The deal increases aviation and shipping links, and included measures for better cooperation with food safety issues.

The two sides decided to hold high-level talks every six months and tackle financial issues in the next meeting.

Chen was careful not to address Ma as "president," sticking to Beijing's policy of avoiding terms that suggest Taiwan is an independent nation. WILLIAM FOREMAN (AP)

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Amy Swift, 36, of Venice, Calif., says talking about money problems is therapeutic.

Money No Longer A Taboo Subject

Americans open up about their finances, often for the first time

NEW YORK | Money used to be like religion or sex: It wasn't talked about in polite company.

But the economic crisis has some people coming out of the closet about their financial troubles, commiserating about declining 401(k) balances, mounting credit card debt and a stalled housing market.

Kristi Huntington has found herself telling complete strangers that she let two of her houses go into foreclosure in September.

"I'm not embarrassed, because so many people are in the same situation," said Huntington, 25, an accountant from Mesa, Ariz.

Micki LeSueur is having a similar problem with a rental property. Whenever she gets together with friends, talk turns to their financial troubles.

"I think it lessens the anxiety" to talk about it, said LeSueur, 40. "It doesn't feel so isolating."

Because the financial crisis seems to affect everyone, people are more likely to open up about their own problems, said Lynette Khalfani-Cox, a personal finance expert.

"People don't feel like it's just them any longer," she said. "And, frankly, I don't think they feel like they have it to hide it as much."

For Valerie Paxton, 46, of Phoenix, it is liberating to be able to say, "I don't want to spend the money right now" without worrying about what others think.

"It seems like people are relieved, 'Oh, my gosh, I don't have to keep up with the Joneses,'" she said. "And it's actually kind of cool not to."

For Amy Swift, 36, of Venice, Calif., talking about money problems is therapeutic. She often discusses the topic at networking events and workshops for the group Ladies Who Launch.

"Just like when you are going through anything, the more people you know who are also going through it, the better you feel," she said. MEGAN K. SCOTT (AP)

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Local

Officer Shoots Man in NW

Knife-wielding man is wounded in scuffle with 911 responders

A D.C. police officer shot and critically wounded a knife-wielding man in a confrontation Thursday morning inside a Northwest Washington apartment building, police said.

Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier cut short an appearance on "Ask the Chief," a WTOP radio program, to race to the scene, in the 1300 block of N Street NW. She said the trouble began shortly after 10:15 a.m., when dispatchers received a 911 call for an attempted suicide.

Two officers were the first to arrive, Lanier said. She said they approached a man who was holding a knife, and a scuffle ensued.

KEVIN CLARK/TWP

The scene on N Street NW where police responding to a 911 call shot a man.

During the struggle, one of the officers opened fire, she said. It was not clear how many rounds were fired, or where the man was hit. He was taken to a local hospital.

Neither officer was hurt.

Lanier said that she had spoken with the officers and that they were physically fine but upset. "They're shaken up," she said.

Based on the initial interviews and other information Lanier has received, she said it appears the officers responded appropriately to a real threat.

"I feel real comfortable ... that these officers did act in defense of their life," the chief said. Neither officer was hurt. THEOLA LABBÉ-DEBOSE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

WASHINGTON | EARLY HOLIDAY TREATS

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ALL THE TRIMMINGS: Obbie Hooks, left, receives special bags of holiday groceries, including a turkey, from D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty at Bread for the City's Southeast Center on Thursday. The organization launched its annual Holiday Helpings campaign for low-income D.C. residents that day.

Metro Planning To Make Loading Farecards Easier

WASHINGTON | Metro is planning to make it easier for riders to reload their SmarTrip cards.

Transit officials hope to allow customers to buy, reload and track their cards on a Web site by September 2009. By December 2009, Metro also plans to give riders the option of having their cards refilled automatically when they fall below a certain level.

A transit spokeswoman says Metro is exploring another feature that would allow riders to pay their fare by touching a credit or debit card — instead of their SmartTrip card — to the fare gate, which is similar to a trial system being used at New York subway stations. (AP)

The Lotteries

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Mid-day DC 4	7-3-1-9
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Daily 6 (Wed.)	10-15-18-21-24-35 Bonus: 29
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	7-9-22-23-27 (11)

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Mid-day Pick 3	0-2-7
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	5-9-1
Mid-day Pick 4	7-7-9-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-9-2-8
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VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	1-0-5
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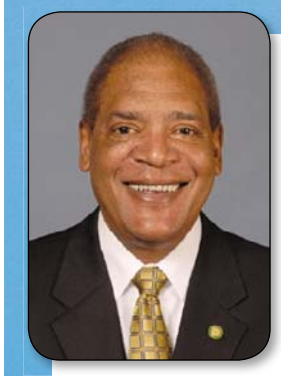

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In polls taken prior to the Presidential Election, the economy was the top concern of voters. The economy is a concern to you. It's a concern to the governments in our service area, and it's a concern to us. We know that our customers and our jurisdictional partners are tightening their budget belts, and we are doing the same.

Although Metro is fully funded through June 2009, we are undertaking a disciplined effort to cut our current year spending. The steps we're taking now will reduce our budget needs for the coming fiscal year, and my goal is to present our Board with a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2010.

I've already cut 100 vacant positions and I am directing that every department at Metro come in 5 percent under budget each and every month for the rest of the current fiscal year.

We are also looking at how a 5 percent and a 10 percent cut to each department's FY2010 budget would affect our service to customers, and we're looking at ways to minimize potential impacts.

These are difficult times, and they call for us to share the burden our funding partners carry. Though it's too soon to discuss specifics of our FY2010 budget, I have laid out some very specific financial goals for Metro in FY2009, and we will meet them while still providing the best possible service to our customers. For us, this is not an either/or proposition.

John Catoe
Metro General Manager

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Sunday in The Washington Post

Unfinished Brilliance

St. Augustine's crazy history is the perfect vacation brainteaser

IN TRAVEL | Each year, when we visit my sisters in Palm Beach County, my husband, Gregory, and I take a side trip in search of our perfect version of Florida, on the off chance that we might someday retire. Someplace close to family, but not too close, if you know what I mean.

Much of what we've seen is as weird as a Carl Hiaasen novel, which has its appeal. But a touch of the gothic (in atmosphere and maybe some Gothic revival architecture) is required, and that's the harder touch to find. Savannah in Florida, I'm thinking, or Key West without the 100-mile hurricane evacuations.

On paper, America's oldest city seemed perfect. Really old houses, a fantastically loopy history, plenty of palm trees and moss, the ocean just a couple miles away.

In fact, it's hard to get a handle on the place. It's as if each of its residents had once had a bright idea for the city's enhancement, had run with it, and then lost interest, leaving some unrefined semblance of the original thought. But that's pretty much the history of the city.

St. Augustine has been Spanish, English, Confederate and Union. It's been an asylum for consumptives, a playground for the rich and a get-land-rich-quick magnet for speculators. And all the grand schemes have been undermined by war, fire, water and pestilence. Oh, and pirates: That most famous pirate (um, privateer) of all, Sir Francis Drake, burned the place down in 1586.

The best place to start and get your bearings in the town is the historic Castillo de San Marcos.

Completed in 1695, the oldest fort in the United States was big enough to hold the entire town when under siege, which it was, frequently enough.

Inside the fort, park ranger Jeffrey Edel, muffled in full Spanish military regalia (wool, no less, on this 95-degree day), called out jovially, "Come into the shade. Lecture in two minutes." And the other tourists scattered, fleeing for the exhibits within the thick walls of the fortress. That left me to plop on a bench and have Edel to myself until Greg finally abandoned the cannons displayed up on the gun deck.

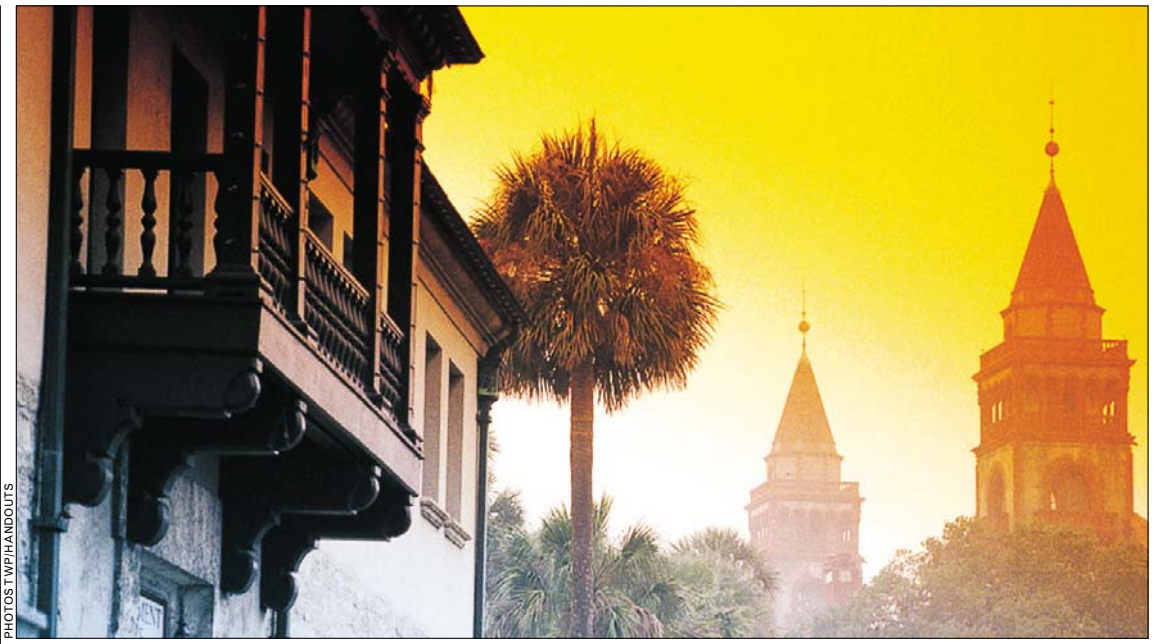
Who knew that Spain sent 800 settlers to this area, only 26 of them women, expecting them to intermarry, in this case with the Timucuan Indians? It was the pattern, Edel explained. "That was how a small country like Spain was able to colonize a good bit of this continent."

Who knew that the Spanish, with no history of slavery, attracted slaves from the British colonies to the north of Florida with the promise of land — and freedom — in exchange for converting to Catholicism?

Edel made harmony of the city's dissonance. "There are three or four different St. Augustines," he said.

"There's historic St. Augustine with the Castillo and the Lightner," he said. "The artistic St. Augustine: There are art galleries all over town. There's the beach town. And if you're looking for beautiful Victorian architecture, this is the place to study it. Flagler College has Tiffany stained-glass windows in the lunchroom. Memorial Church is a replica of St. Mark's in Venice." He paused. "This is old Florida and the most European city this side of Quebec.

"You just have to sort through the tourist stuff," he finished with a laugh. "That's the St. Augustine we don't talk about." STEPHANIE CAVANAUGH (SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST)



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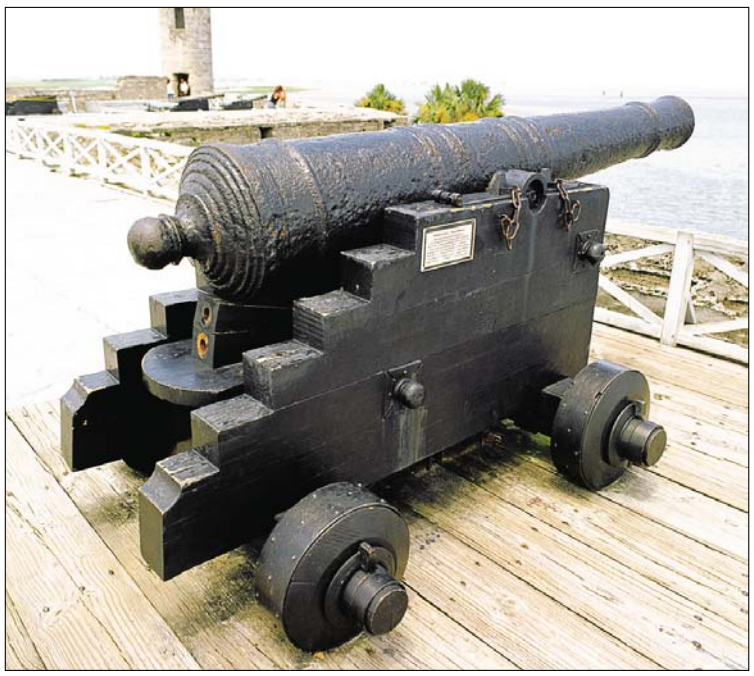
ALL MIXED UP: St. Augustine's dramatic skyline features an eclectic array of architectural styles with subtle Gothic influences.



Cannons are displayed on the deck of the centuries-old Castillo de San Marcos.

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Sports Weekend

TOM MIHALEK/AP

Washington Capitals forward Nicklas Backstrom maneuvers against the Flyers. The slumping Backstrom was demoted to Washington's third line at Thursday's practice.

Backstrom's Blues

Second-year forward can't explain why he's stuck in an early slump

CAPITALS | While many within the Washington Capitals organization think it's only a matter of time before All-Star forward Alex Ovechkin snaps out of his early season scoring slump (two goals in nine games), there's another young star the team is a bit more concerned about.

Ovechkin's centerman through the first 11 games, second-year Swede Nicklas Backstrom, had no goals and just four assists heading into Thursday night's game with Carolina following a rookie campaign that saw him lead the team in assists with 55 and named a finalist for the NHL's rookie of the year award.

With all those accomplishments so close in the rear view mirror, nobody — Backstrom included — knows what to make of his slow start.

"There's nothing I can say about it. I've just been bad," said Backstrom. "In my second year, I have to be better."

Added coach Bruce Boudreau: "If I could put my finger on it, I would tell you. I told him, 'When you're in a slump, you've just got to work [harder] to get out of it.' "

Backstrom's ability to emerge from his troubles will likely correlate to the Capitals' coming out of their own funk (one goal or less in four of their past six games before Thursday night).

> "There's nothing I can say about it. I've just been bad. In my second year, I have to be better."
>
> NICKLAS BACKSTROM

In 2007-08, when Backstrom registered at least one point, the Capitals were 30-10-14. When he didn't, that record dropped dramatically, to 13-21-6.

One thing Boudreau and other players point out is Backstrom didn't exactly storm out of the gates during his successful rookie year either. Through 11 games last season, the 20-year-old had only five points.

During Thursday morning's skate, Boudreau demoted Backstrom from Ovechkin's top line to the third line in an effort to get both his young guns firing on all cylinders again as the Capitals prepare to face off against the New York Rangers Saturday night at Verizon Center.

"I think something, it's not well right now," Ovechkin said of Backstrom. "He makes shots, he makes some nice assists, but I didn't score. ... So, probably, Bruce wanted to change something so some of us do score." MARK GIANNOTTO

Late game: The Capitals' game against the Carolina Hurricanes Thursday night at Verizon Center ended after deadline. For results | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

NBA | **Most Valuable Salesman** Allen Iverson hasn't yet stepped on the court for the Pistons, but Detroit's new star already is boosting the team's fortunes. The Pistons have averaged 5,000 daily individual ticket sales and has sold 100 additional season tickets since the

deal was announced Monday. The team says Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were its biggest sales days of the season. They traded Chauncey Billups, Antonio McDyess and Cheikh Samb to Denver for the former MVP. The Pistons also said that more than 1,000 orders have been placed for Iverson jerseys. (AP)

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL | BY MATT SWENSON

Foootball Polls Too Close to Call

THE BEST CAMPAIGN of our lifetime may be over, but in the world of sports, the polls are just getting interesting.

Early tracking numbers suggest Penn State is the most likely top-tier team to finish undefeated. But that doesn't mean the Nittany Lions won't resemble some bitter pumas when the season is done. A week after its biggest win, against Ohio State, Joe Paterno's squad fell to third place in the Associated Press poll.

Voters don't necessarily think Penn State isn't going to lose; they just don't think the Lions measure up to the other contenders.

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Texas can't demand a recount after a one-point loss to Texas Tech, but it may merit a second look if it wins the Big 12 with one loss. That, of course, would be possible only if the No. 2 Red Raiders lose to No. 9 Oklahoma State, No. 6 Oklahoma — whose only loss is to Texas — or in the conference championship.

Staying in the southern bloc but moving to the SEC, Alabama is the leader in the clubhouse at No. 1. LSU looms this week, as could No. 5 Florida — which is blowing out opponents left and right — in the SEC title game.

And don't forget No. 7 USC, which enjoyed a larger landslide win over Ohio State than Barack Obama did over John McCain.

Who knows what the result will be one month from now?

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A Good First Impression

Zorn's made his mark, but will the Redskins prove playoff-worthy?

REDSKINS | So, after nine games, what have we learned?

Jason Campbell is definitely better — especially when he has time to throw. The Redskins' defense can make enough stops to win, now that it's not stuck out on the field because of an inept offense. And Cleveland and Detroit can be pretty decent any given Sunday (let's not mention St. Louis).

Still, anytime the haters are left questioning the quality of the teams you're beating instead of why you're losing, it's a good thing.

The idea that Jim Zorn has imprinted his personality on the offense — if not the team — just nine games into his head-coaching career is notable. The fact that the Redskins are 6-3 in those nine games is impressive.

But has he made Washington into a real contender instead of a team that is just happy to make the playoffs?

"I don't think we're playing great football. We're just finding a way to win," tailback Clinton Portis said.

With few exceptions, the teams with the best combination of running games and defensive fortitude are the ones playing deep into January. The Redskins have rushing in loads, and a solid defense.

"Against a very good football team, execution is at a premium," Zorn said. "With precision, we could have won [against Pittsburgh]."

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

IN CHARGE: Jim Zorn is 6-3 in his head coaching career so far. The Redskins have a bye week this week, and Dallas looms Nov. 16.

GRADING THE NFC EAST

The preseason pundits did get one thing right: This is easily the best division in the NFL. Everyone is still in the playoff hunt in November:

➜ **GIANTS**: A defense that was supposedly wrecked by the retirement of Michael Strahan and a season-ending injury to Osi Umenyiora is ranked No. 1 in the NFC. **GRADE: A**

➜ **REDSKINS:** Every win has been by eight points or fewer, which means the Redskins are either lucky or exceptional under pressure. **GRADE: B+**

➜ **EAGLES:** Donovan McNabb, left, is finally healthy. As a result, the Eagles are again legit. They've won three straight, all by at least 13 points. **GRADE: B-**

➜ **COWBOYS**: Owner Jerry Jones' mix of egos and expectations has swooned to a 2-4 slump after a 3-0 start. **GRADE: D** JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Whatever you think about the Redskins' first nine games, the fact is they'd be in the playoffs if they started today, despite losing to the best two teams on their schedule so far — the Giants and Steelers.

Washington has a home rematch against all three of its NFC East rivals, three road games against sub-.500 teams and a Dec. 7 matchup against a surprising Baltimore squad that could prove to be very important for both teams.

The way things look right now, Washington will face just one team (the Giants in Week 13) that has a defense that can contain its running game and an equally good offense that can make it pay for any mistakes.

If their offense has pop and their defense makes stops in that one, it'll be as good a sign as any that the Redskins have what it takes to put up a fight in what could be a wide-open NFC playoff field. "I think we're on a pretty good roll, although we lost [against Pittsburgh]," Zorn said. "We've got the guys working hard. I think we just need to have them execute better as we work through the season." ERIC BRANDNER

Redskins Schedule

11/16 vs. **Cowboys**
WEEK 11, 8:15 P.M., NBC

11/23 at **Seahawks**
WEEK 12, 4:15 P.M., FOX

11/30 vs. **Giants**
WEEK 13, 1 P.M., FOX

12/7 at **Ravens**
WEEK 14, 1 P.M., FOX

12/14 at **Bengals**
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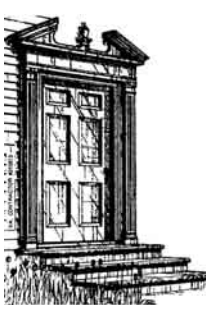

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Wizards Try to Rebound

With loss of Haywood, team looks for others in frontcourt to step up

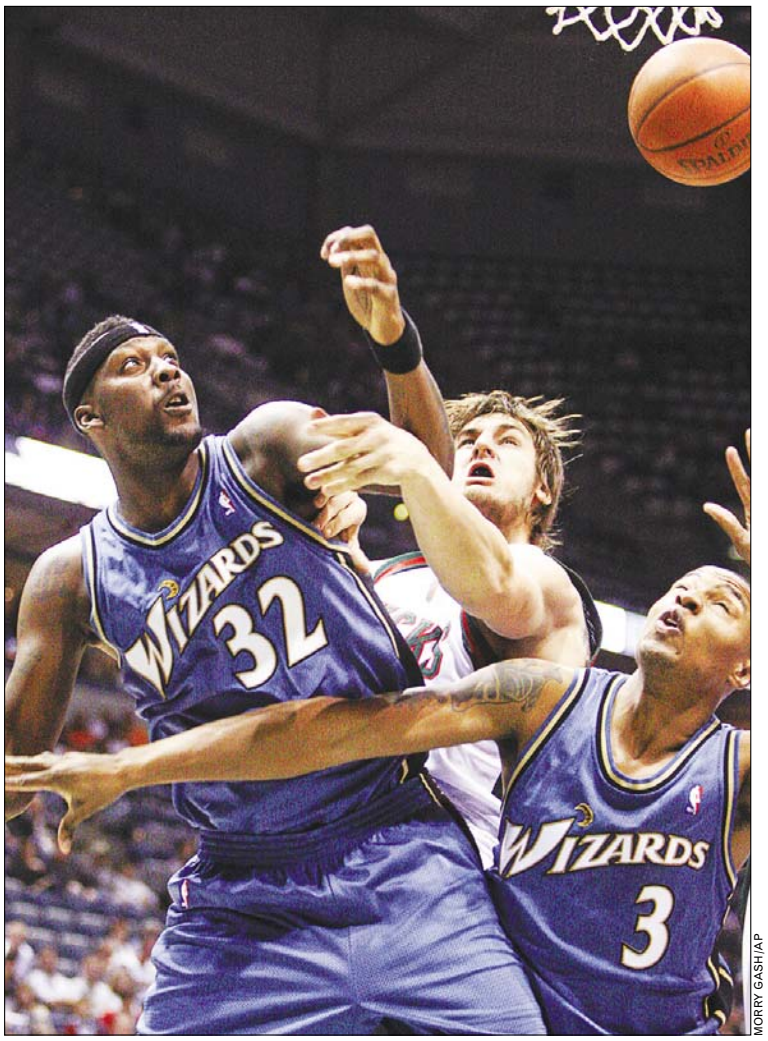
WIZARDS | They have the tall part down. Now they just need to work on the rebounding.

Washington has five players on its roster who are 6-foot-11 or taller. But this year, the Wizards are 27th in the NBA with 36.3 rebounds per game heading into this weekend's games against the Knicks on Friday and Magic on Saturday.

With center Brendan Haywood (7.2 rebounds per game last season) lost for months due to wrist surgery, the Wizards (0-3) were relying on another infirmary regular: Etan Thomas. However, Thomas — who missed last year after heart surgery — was out of action Wednesday at Milwaukee with an ankle injury.

Before Wednesday, coach Eddie Jordan had been bringing Thomas back into the lineup slowly, with an average of 18.5 minutes in the first two games. The center has repaid the coach with 10 rebounds.

Thomas' lack of minutes is compounded by Jordan's reluctance at times to play forward Andray Blatche who has struggled with attitude problems, according to the coach. On any given night, Blatche could have 19 points and 10 rebounds, but those performances have not come consistently.



MORRY GASH/AP

Andray Blatche, left, is facing criticism for inconsistent play for the Wizards. With his size and agility, Blatche could be key to offsetting the loss of Brendan Haywood.

With former first-round draft pick Oleksiy Pecherov relegated to the inactive list for two of the first three games, that leaves 2008 first-round pick JaVale McGee. The rookie out of Nevada didn't get off the bench in the loss to Detroit, but he earned crunch-time minutes against Milwaukee with a pair of throwdowns in the second half.

The Wizards are 27th in the NBA with 36.3 rebounds per game.

If Thomas can't heal and Blatche continues to be inconsistent, the rookie McGee may be relied on more than Jordan would like to keep the Wizards afloat.

"He's just what a rookie's supposed to be: He's supposed to play hard and be quiet and listen and try to do what the coaches tell him," Jordan said. "He's a solid rookie and we're very pleased with his progress and ... we're very excited about what he could be." ERIC BRANDNER

Mystics Walk the Plank With New Head Coach

Team conducts nearly annual tradition of picking a new leader

MYSTICS | The Washington Mystics introduced a new coach again, an almost annual ritual, but they promised this one would stay awhile.

Julie Plank, a longtime college and WNBA assistant, was hired Thursday as the latest hope for a team that has known nothing but change. She becomes the 11th coach of a franchise that begins its 12th season next summer.

Plank was an assistant this year with the Minnesota Lynx. She previously spent eight seasons with the Indiana Fever as an assistant coach and director of scouting. She also spent 10 years as an assistant at Stanford.

Plank

Plank replaces interim coach Jessie Kenlaw, who was promoted after Tree Rollins was fired in July. Kenlaw went 2-11, including a season-ending nine-game losing streak in the 10-24 season.

The Mystics have never had a coach last longer than two full seasons. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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TV Lineup

LM OTERO/AP

Graham Harrell leads No. 2 Texas Tech against Oklahoma State on Saturday.

friday

7 P.M. The 0-3 Wizards have a sorry start to the season, but they have a chance to improve against the 2-2 Knicks. CSN

8 P.M. The Spurs are only 1-3 so far, but as Miami has lost both of its road games so far this year, San Antonio does not look welcoming. ESPN

10:30 P.M. The Mavericks (2-2) and the Nuggets (1-3) wrap up this NBA-packed night with a Western Conference showdown. (ESPN)

saturday

3:30 P.M. No. 22 Florida State fights to keep up with the Terps in the ACC Atlantic against Clemson. ESPN

7 P.M. The Wizards are back in action against the 2-2 Magic. CSN

8 P.M. No. 2 Texas Tech proved it could play with the best against then-top-ranked Texas last week. But to get to 10-0, the Red Raiders have to get through the No. 9 Oklahoma State Cowboys. ABC

8 P.M. The Capitals take the ice in D.C. against the Eastern Conference-leading New York Rangers. CSN

sunday

1 P.M. The Baltimore Ravens head into Houston hoping to extend their three-game winning streak and stay in the thick of the AFC playoff picture. CBS

4 P.M. The Colts (4-4) want to use their momentum from last week's win over the Patriots against another AFC rival, the Steelers (6-3). CBS

8 P.M. Two NFC East teams battle as the division-leading 7-1 New York Giants head to Philadelphia to play the 5-3 Eagles. NBC

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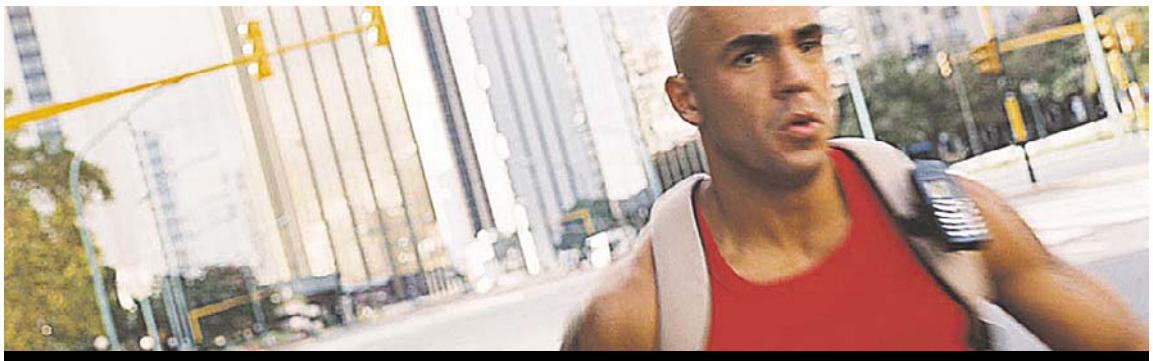

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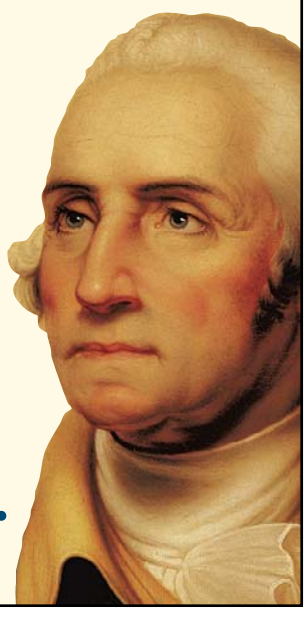

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	Matt Swenson SPORTS COLUMNIST, EXPRESS	Ian Herbert SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR, EXPRESS	Dan Steinberg D.C. SPORTS BOG, THE WASHINGTON POST	Dave Goldberg SPORTS WRITER, ASSOCIATED PRESS
GIANTS (PLUS 3) AT EAGLES	**EAGLES** This may be heresy, but, to me, Eli Manning looks to be reverting to his sloppy form.	**EAGLES** The Giants are good, but not good enough to run away with the NFC East.	**GIANTS** If the NFL's best team is getting points, I'll take them, thanks.	**GIANTS** The Giants beat Pittsburgh as an underdog and relish the role.
TITANS (MINUS 3) AT BEARS	**TITANS** Rex Grossman knocks off the only undefeated team? Yeah, right.	**BEARS** My only good reason is that someone is going to beat the Titans.	**TITANS** I finally started believing before last week. Nice timing.	**TITANS** Rex Grossman against the Titans' defense is a mismatch.
COLTS (NO LINE) AT STEELERS	**STEELERS** Pittsburgh hasn't lost to an AFC opponent this season.	**STEELERS** Forget the $100-million Big Ben and give me more Byron.	**COLTS** Byron Leftwich? Eh. I'll take Peyton Manning.	**STEELERS** The Colts won't run and the Steelers will.
BILLS (PLUS 4.5) AT PATRIOTS	**PATRIOTS** Buffalo's fast start looks like a bill of goods. (Sorry for the groan.)	**PATRIOTS** I actually wavered on this, which is still shocking to me for some reason.	**PATRIOTS** The Bills are preparing to collapse down the stretch.	**PATRIOTS** Free-falling is what the Bills are doing.
SAINTS (PLUS 1) AT FALCONS	**SAINTS** The Saints can't win on the road, but the Falcons can't beat a decent team.	**SAINTS** I actually wavered on this, which is still shocking to me for some reason.	**FALCONS** For all the Brees love, he's in last place.	**SAINTS** The Falcons held the Raiders to 77 yards. Brees might get that in one possession.
RAVENS (PLUS 2) AT TEXANS	**RAVENS** Because I'm tired of being wrong by picking against them.	**RAVENS** I'm the same person who said I would never pick the Ravens. Oh, well.	**RAVENS** One of just two AFC teams to win at least three straight. Flacco for prez.	**RAVENS** Houston is 3-1 at home, but turnover-prone Sage Rosenfels is the Texans' QB.

SEASON TALLY: Matt Swenson: 26-25-3 (3-3); Ian Herbert: 20-31-3 (3-3); Dan Steinberg: 29-22-3 (3-3); Dave Goldberg: 26-25-3 (4-2)
All picks are against the spread. Get more NFL coverage and chime in with comments on the Sports Bog at Blog.washingtonpost.com/dcsportsbog.

Saban Goes Back To LSU Swamp

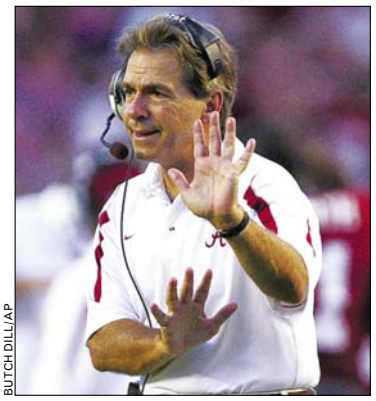
Alabama coach brings No. 1-ranked team to old stomping grounds

COLLEGE PICKS | LSU won't be repeating as national champion. Lopsided losses to Florida and Georgia sealed that deal.

The Tigers do have one shot to affect the title race in a game that could help their fans forget all about those ugly outings against the Gators and Dogs. Former LSU coach Nick Saban brings his top-ranked Alabama team to Death Valley. In Saban's first game in Baton Rouge as Alabama coach, the Crimson Tide can clinch the SEC West with a victory and stay on course for a shot at the national championship.

Also, the third-ranked Penn State Nittany Lions have their own business to take care of in Iowa to remain undefeated. The picks:

➜ **NO. 1 ALABAMA** (MINUS 3.5) at **NO 15. LSU.** The Tigers have won five straight against 'Bama ... **ALABAMA, 28-24.**



BUTCH DILL/AP

Saban brings his No. 1-ranked Alabama squad to Baton Rouge to face No. 15 LSU.

➜ **NO. 8 OKLAHOMA STATE** (PLUS 3) at **NO. 2 TEXAS TECH.** Another crazy night on the plains ... **OKLA. STATE, 37-34.**

➜ **NO. 21 CALIFORNIA** (PLUS 19) at **NO. 7 USC.** The Trojans need to keep piling up blowouts ... **USC, 31-10.**

➜ **NO. 3 PENN STATE** (MINUS 7.5) at **IOWA.** The biggest stumbling block between JoePa and the unbeaten regular season ... **PENN STATE, 31-17.**

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SAVE THE CHILDREN: Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott and Bobb'e J. Thompson in "Role Models."

Proudly Profane

'Role Models' has a dirty mouth and a touching life lesson

FILM | The premise is completely formulaic and potentially cheesy: A couple of go-nowhere buddies get arrested and, for their community work assignment, must serve as big brothers to a pair of misfit kids.

You know from the beginning that many necessary life lessons will be learned and that all parties involved ultimately will be better off for the unlikely friendships they've formed. Whittled down to 30 minutes, this could have been a very special episode of "Diff'rent Strokes." But it's the wildly, hilariously crude way that director David Wain ("Wet Hot American Summer") approaches this concept that makes "Role Models" so disarming.

The rampant wrongness would have been amusing enough on the page: preadolescents spewing obscenities, jokes about bad touching and children being exposed to nudity on a supposedly wholesome camping trip. But the delivery from co-stars Seann William Scott, Paul Rudd and the supporting cast of both comedy veterans and up-and-comers makes the material consistently laugh-out-loud funny.

Scott's Wheeler and Rudd's Danny spend their days giving peppy, just-say-no talks at Los Angeles schools and peddling the energy drink Minotaur. Danny, fed up with his life, snaps one day and gets himself and Wheeler in trouble with the law.

Rather than going to jail, the two end up working with the Sturdy Wings mentoring group, led by the damaged but overly earnest Gayle (Jane Lynch, stealing every scene she's in, as usual): "I used to be addicted to pills," she explains in one of her many cringe-inducing lines. "Now, I'm addicted to helping."

Wheeler is paired up with the freakishly foul-mouthed Ronnie (Bobb'e J. Thompson, radiating a scary amount of confidence for a 12-year-old), who's been raised by a single mom his whole young life. No previous big brother has stuck around for more than a day.

Danny, meanwhile, gets stuck with the uber-dweeby teen Augie (Christopher Mintz-Plasse, doing a more vulnerable variation on his "Superbad" character, McLovin), who's obsessed with his live-action fantasy role-playing game.

This is the kind of movie in which an adult and a child can bond over the not-so-subtle metaphor contained within the song "Love Gun." Inappropriate? For sure. But also kind of sweet — and a model for comedies that are trying to strike that elusive balance.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Last Stand for a Comic Great

Bernie Mac delights in the overall subpar comedy 'Soul Men'

FILM | The stale buddy road-trip movie "Soul Men" will be remembered mainly as the untimely swan song of Bernie Mac, the comic great who died in August at just 50.

When it's about Mac and Samuel L. Jackson, co-starring as former band mates bickering over decades of pent-up resentments, "Soul Men" has a fiercely raunchy, buoyant energy about it. The trouble is, the movie from director Malcolm Lee ("Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins") and screenwriters Robert Ramsey and Matthew Stone crams in myriad needless subplots — ostensibly to provide padding, which only draws attention to how thin the original story really is.

Mac and Jackson, who were longtime friends offscreen, bounce off each other with expert timing and wild-eyed volatility, and when they're on, the movie is on.

DOUG HYUN/THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY

Bernie Mac and Samuel L. Jackson make an endearing on-screen duo.

The duo seem to be having a goofy good time harmonizing and busting out their old-school dance moves, and the fact that they can't really sing makes the performances amusingly self-effacing.

And yet, just when "Soul Men" generates some goodwill, it undermines itself with lame, hackneyed old-man gags involving prostate exams, hip replacement surgery and Viagra.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Got Plans?

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If I were to, say, be going to the zoo with a member of the opposite sex, what are some cute places nearby to grab lunch or dinner, depending on the timing? Keeping in mind that we'll obviously be dressed for walking around at the zoo, and not in anything fancy.

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The dining room at Ardeo is a low-key but sunny spot for pre-zoo brunching.

Good news: The election cycle is over. Bad news: My friend's boss didn't get re-elected. Can you suggest a place for some quasi-preppy girls to go that won't look at us with disdain when we switch to tequila shooters?

How about bar hopping? Like, start out at Urbana in Dupont or Rasika in Penn Quarter, and then make your way to Lucky Bar, Front Page or Rocket Bar once you feel like really getting your drink on.

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DREAMWORKS

CARTOON REDUX — WE'RE NOT LION: For those of you who saw "Madagascar," the sequel revisits it in every possible way.

Youthful Appeal

'Madagascar 2' is yet another manic mess aimed at the children

FILM | A giraffe in love with a hippo, a zebra with an identity crisis, a lion desperate to win his newfound daddy's respect — the makers of "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" could have plunked their heroes down in a therapist's office for an animals-with-issues session.

Instead, they maroon them on the African mainland for what amounts to more of the same: a shrill retread of the 2005 animated hit "Madagascar."

Voice stars Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer and Jada Pinkett Smith return, along with Sacha Baron Cohen and Cedric the Entertainer.

Operating on the principle that the bigger the menagerie, the merrier the movie, the filmmakers tack on fresh characters to the point of distraction, with the late Bernie Mac among the newcomers as dad to Stiller's Alex the lion.

Whether or not they've seen or remember the original flick, young kids will eat up this manic mess, a nonstop rush of slapstick and jabbering dialogue. The noise and mayhem will annoy, or at least bore, most parents, who can take some solace in the movie's brisk running time.

Eric Darnell and Tom McGrath, who made the first movie, return to direct and co-write "Escape 2 Africa," with Etan Cohen sharing screenplay credit.

They keep the story simple, picking up where "Madagascar" left Alex and his fellow pampered zoo animals, Marty the zebra (Rock), Melman the giraffe (Schwimmer) and Gloria the hippo (Pinkett Smith).

Still stranded in Madagascar, off the mainland coast, the foursome strap into a derelict plane rebuilt by their pesky penguin comrades for the return to New York. The rickety contraption crashes on the plains of Africa, where Alex is reunited with his parents (Mac and Sherri Shepherd) from whom he was separated as a toddler after poachers captured him.

Alec Baldwin chimes in as a devious lion conniving to oust Mac as leader of the pride, while Cohen delivers another obnoxious vocal turn as lemur King Julien, with Cedric back as his flunky.

To its credit, "Escape 2 Africa" does maintain a distinct visual style amid today's animation overload of cookie-cutter critters that blend together from one movie to the next. The landscapes are vast and vivid, while the geometric shapes that go into the characters' design lend them a distinct look.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

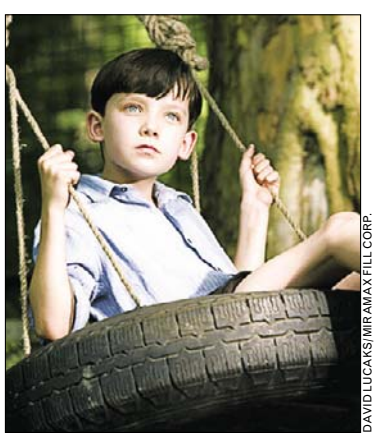
Horror Through Innocent Eyes

'The Boy in the Striped Pajamas' is touching and overpowering

FILM | The family drama "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas" depicts the Holocaust through the simplistic eyes of a child: all the brutality, all the absurdity, crystallized by the innocence of an 8-year-old boy.

That lad is the son of a Nazi commandant, and he befriends a Jewish boy his age who is being held in the concentration camp his father oversees. Sounds mawkish, but the relationship between wide-eyed Bruno (Asa Butterfield) and sad-faced Shmuel (Jack Scanlon) is the most effective part of writer-director Mark Herman's needlessly overpowering film, based on John Boyne's novel.

It's engaging for a while, though. Both boys are newcomers but the curious way they approach each other feels believable because their characters are so lonely, and the friendship that blossoms between them has an undeniable sweetness — even though they're separated by an imposing barbed-wire fence.



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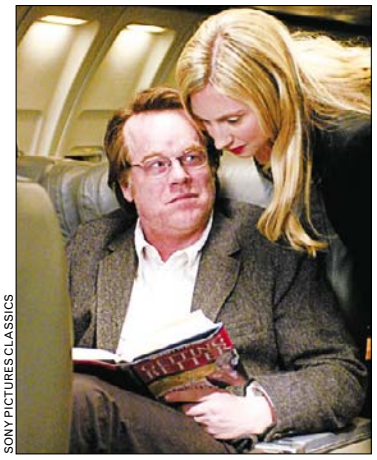
Asa Butterfield is the son of a Nazi in the movie "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas."

You know you're being manipulated, but Herman shows admirable restraint — until the very end, at least. The climactic conclusion is so over-the-top in its melodrama, it's more likely to elicit incredulous frustration than sorrow.

It doesn't help that the insistent score from James Horner, an Oscar winner for "Titanic," overwhelms us with a sense of dread early and often. That's unnecessary. This is a movie about the Holocaust, after all; clearly, something horrific is going to happen.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

Philip Seymour Hoffman is a tortured playwright in Kaufman's elliptical film.

Parts of a Confusing Whole

Charlie Kaufman takes the twists too far in 'Synecdoche'

FILM | You can look it up: A synecdoche is a figure of speech in which a part stands for the whole ("wheels" for "car") or the other way around ("the law" for "police officer").

Is art a synecdoche? Is life? Those are just two of the many, many questions posed in Charlie Kaufman's intriguing mess of a film, "Synecdoche, New York." In his directorial debut, screenwriter Kaufman ("Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind") follows an obsessive playwright, Caden Cotard (Philip Seymour Hoffman), as he builds an enormous stage to re-create all of Manhattan. Including the stage. And the actors. And the actors playing the actors. You can see where this is going.

"Synecdoche" is another of Kaufman's Kafka-esque creations, a perverse world that exists mainly to abuse a wretched protagonist.

Like Cotard, Kaufman is full of ideas but doesn't know when to quit. He veers between so many characters, themes and moods that it becomes impossible to grasp his meaning. And like Cotard's play, the film wants to be about everything. This may be a fine point, but: Is that really a synecdoche?

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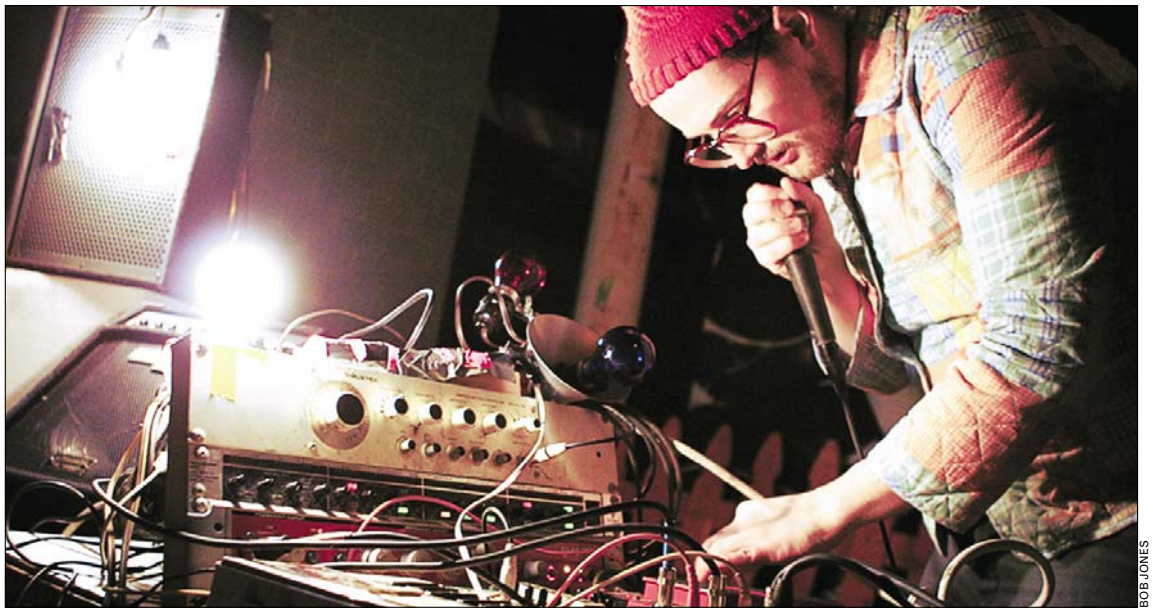
FRIDAY

You may think that the previous **HIRSHHORN** After Hours events have been a bit outlandish for a classy Smithsonian museum. But as the great Bachman Turner Overdrive once sang, you ain't seen nothing yet. The latest installment of the Hirshhorn's hipster happening features Dan Deacon, Baltimore's mad scientist/electronic music wiz/blogger favorite. He takes audience participation to new levels. David saw him up in Baltimore at Whartscape a few months ago, and for that show he instructed the audience to get into chanting battles and make various hand gestures, and he eventually led the crowd through a never-ending game of London Bridge. It's going to be quite a scene tonight.



BOB JONES

BIG KIDS PARTY: Dan Deacon has musical toys that are above most of our heads but eases the tension with game play.

SATURDAY

As much as we love going to see the Hej Hej DJs spinning the best new Scandinavian indie music at Cafe Saint-Ex every month, we're always disappointed that there's not more dancing. Granted, Saint-Ex's basement isn't really set up for getting down, but it's impossible to listen to Club 8, Lykke Li, Robin, Firefox AK, etc., without wanting to move. Tonight, the ladies are spinning alongside DJ Milk at Peppermint at **THE ROCK AND ROLL HOTEL**, so having space to groove shouldn't be an issue. Doors open at 9:30 p.m., and the free party goes until 2:30 a.m.

SUNDAY

Who needs Television Without Pity when you have Previously on Lost? The Brooklyn band is like a musical version of one of TWOP's recaplets. During those rare but wonderful weeks when there is actually a new episode of "Lost," the group writes a quirky indie rock song covering what went down on the island in the last episode. Musically, it's definitely more They Might Be Giants than Driveshaft, but, lyrically, it's exactly what you'd expect. What started off as little more than a lark and an increasingly popular MySpace page is turning into a bit of a sensation. The band has made it out of the five boroughs for a show tonight at **IOTA** and will perform at Millennium Stage on Monday afternoon in advance of the Kennedy Center's Mark Twain Prize for Humor presentation, honoring the late George Carlin.

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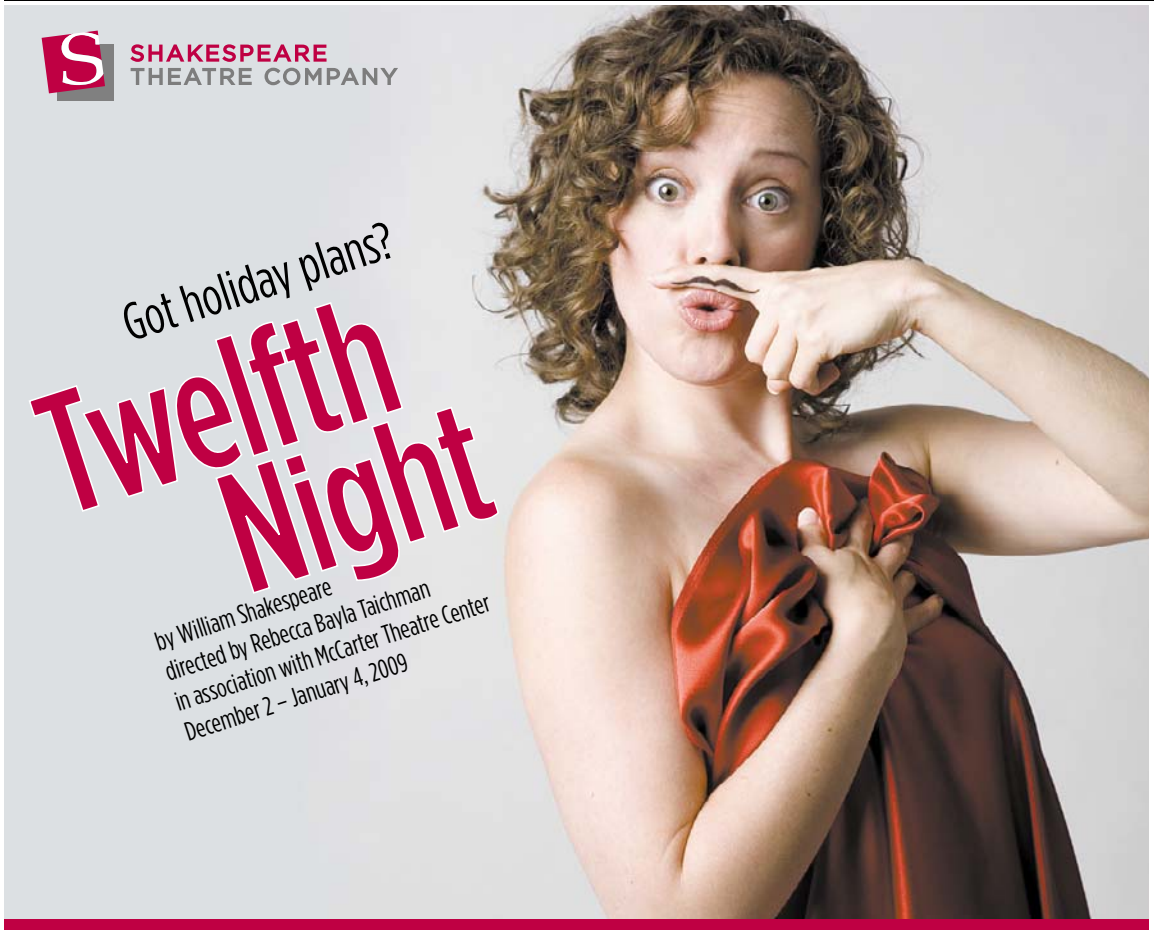

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BODY OF LIES (R, 128 minutes) With its urgent post-9/11 context and often brutal violence, it seems off-key to describe this film as a nifty political thriller, but that's what it is. Leonardo DiCaprio plays Roger Ferris, a crackerjack CIA operative stationed in the Middle East whose handler, Ed Hoffman (Russell Crowe), backs him up from Langley by way of a secure phone and all-knowing satellite camera. Ridley Scott's film clicks along at an engaging pace, legibly limning its multitude of characters and even throwing in a good bit of wry humor. DiCaprio, however, seems off his game. (AH)

BURN AFTER READING (R, 96 minutes) CIA analyst Osborne Cox (John Malkovich) is told that he is being demoted and transferred, in part because he has a drinking problem. Outraged, he quits and retreats to his posh Georgetown rowhouse to have a drink and tell his wife (Tilda Swinton), who is throwing a party for Sandy and Harry Pfarrer (Elizabeth Marvel and George Clooney). Harry is having an affair with Mrs. Cox. Osborne, a yacht-owning Princeton alum who's convinced he's the smartest guy in town, reacts to his career crisis by dictating his memoirs. These wind up at Hardbodies Gym and in the hands of dense personal trainer Chad Feldheimer (Brad Pitt) and his upbeat colleague Linda Litzke (Frances McDormand), who demand a little from Cox for the return of his classified material. Oh, the high-octane cast works hard. But there's nothing to suggest anybody off-camera tried that hard, which is fatal to a Coen brothers outing. (NT)

CHANGELING (R, 140 minutes) Angelina Jolie's star is apparently so incandescent that it blinded Clint Eastwood to the story mechanics that have made his films so sound. It is 1928, and Jolie's character, Christine Collins, is a Pacific Telephone & Telegraph employee in Los Angeles. One day, she finds that her young son, Walter (Gattlin Griffith), is gone. Months later, the kid is returned to Collins. Case closed. Public happy. Except that the boy isn't her son. And for insisting that this is so, Collins is committed to an insane asylum. (JA)

THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13, 152 minutes) Heath Ledger's performance is a subtle, nuanced piece of acting so powerful it banishes all memories of the handsome Aussie behind it. He's supple of body and expressive with only his eyes, and his voice has undulations of irony and mockery and psychopathology. But when the Joker is absent, the film loses most of its energy and becomes nothing but a pretty-boy face-off between Christian Bale (Batman) and Aaron Eckhart. (SH)

THE DUCHESS (PG-13, 110 minutes)

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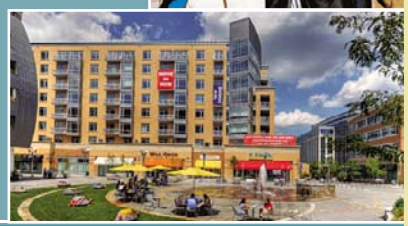

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ARE YOU MY CHILD? Angelina Jolie's son is missing in action in "Changeling."

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Directed by Saul Dibb, the film shows that if Dibb knows nothing else, he knows what he has in star Keira Knightley. She's a beautiful, heroic and engaging Georgiana, the soon-to-be wife of the fairly abominable Duke of Devonshire (Ralph Fiennes), who wants nothing more than a son to carry on his name. Her naivete is painful, even more so in retrospect, after the Duke proves himself a brute. (JA)

EAGLE EYE (PG-13, 118 minutes) We used to have bad guys to play the menacing "them" in the paranoid conspiracy thriller. Nazis. Reds. Rogue CIA operatives. Pod people. Corporate goons. Now we have technology. The hapless target of this espionage is Jerry Shaw (Shia LaBeouf), the slacker twin brother of a talented military officer and the prodigal son of a well-to-do family. Shortly after his wunderkind brother dies in a car wreck, Jerry finds his bank account suddenly filled with $750,000. His cell phone rings, and a disembodied female voice tells him the FBI is going to kick in the door in a few seconds. Director D.J. Caruso works hard to twist the paranoid-conspiracy-thriller motif. (NT)

THE EXPRESS (PG, 129 minutes) Have you heard of Ernie Davis? If you have, you'll love this classic sports biopic of the Syracuse running back who in 1961 became the first black man to win a Heisman Trophy. And if you haven't — well, you'll love it, too, if only because Davis' story is so worthy of attention and respect. Rob Brown portrays Davis with sympathy and restraint, but it's Dennis Quaid as Syracuse coach Ben Schwartzwalder, who provides the film with its most fascinating figure. (AH)

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY (R, 118 minutes) British actress Sally Hawkins delivers a nervy, utterly captivating tour de force performance in Mike Leigh's transporting new film. Hawkins plays Poppy, a London schoolteacher with an indomitable spirit and persistently cheerful outlook on life, even when the bowl of cherries winds up being full of pits. Viewers may find themselves holding their collective breath, waiting for the inevitable shoe to drop on Poppy's indefatigable optimism. No spoilers here, except to say that the film won't break your heart — it will make it soar. (AH)

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G, 110 minutes) With exuberant and terrifically-danced choreography, catcsoft-rock songs and a likable cast that doesn't look too impossibly perfect, this first feature film in the series that began on Disney cable TV ought to delight fans — especially those in the 8-to-12, or tween, range. In this G-rated world, teens are drug-free and chaste, and they never swear. Zac Efron will again set hearts aflutter as Troy, a high school basketball star and ace singer/actor/songwriter. His girlfriend, Gabriella (Vanessa Anne Hudgens), already knows she's headed to Stanford. (JANE HORWITZ)

MAX PAYNE (PG-13, 100 minutes) This highly stylized adaptation of the popular video game is 70 percent dark, snowy atmospherics and 30 percent loud, violent action. Mark Wahlberg is the proverbial New York cop on the edge searching for the killers of his wife and baby. Sexy girls and lots of automatic weapons are involved in an occasionally coherent plot. (MM)

NICK AND NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG-13, 90 minutes) This infectious night-

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in-the-life romantic comedy stars Michael Cera and Kat Dennings as the title characters, high school students who share rarified tastes in music but wildly different temperaments. As the two make their way through the smiles of a New York night, they bicker, confide, criticize and ultimately find true love. (AH)

NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG-13, 97 minutes) The romance between a guilt-wracked surgeon (Richard Gere) and a dumped wife (Diane Lane), who fall into each other's arms during a storm, is utterly and completely unsupported by anything that happens in the film based on the novel by Nicholas Sparks. What really sells this three-hanky tear-jerker is Lane's steely and vulnerable performance. Like Tinker Bell, she almost made me believe in fairies. Almost. (MO)

NOAH'S ARC: JUMPING THE BROOM (R, 101 minutes) The story takes place over a single wintry weekend on Martha's Vineyard, where a tightly knit group of friends has gathered to celebrate the nuptials of Noah (Darryl Stevens) and Wade (Jensen Atwood). It goes without saying that jealousies, misunderstandings and comic hissy fits — mostly courtesy of Alex (Rodney Chester), the group's ad hoc wedding planner and an over-the-top treat — will ensue. And that all loose ends will be tidily tied up into a big romantic bow by the closing credits. (MO)

PRIDE AND GLORY (R, 125 minutes) Edward Norton plays a New York police officer named Ray Tierney, who is asked to investigate a possible case of internal corruption and begins to butt heads with his brother Frank (Noah Emmerich) and brother-in-law Jimmy (Colin Farrell). The film, directed by Gavin O'Connor, riffs on every thin-blue-line tale of loyalty and betrayal ever made, most recently James Gray's "We Own the Night." But it also throws in some melodramatic chestnuts, from alcoholism to divorce to cancer. (AH)

QUARANTINE (R, 89 minutes) Jennifer Carpenter, playing the too-thin, too-young, too-flirty TV reporter whose "ride along" with firefighters turns into

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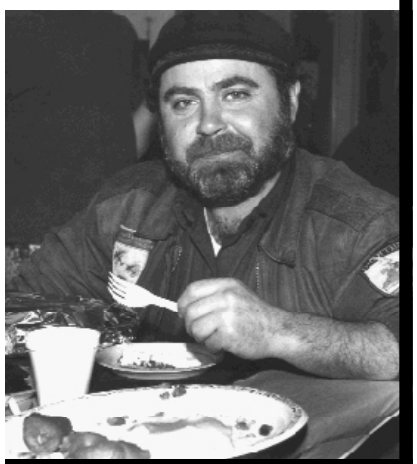

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BIG FAT GAY WEDDING: Darryl Stevens in the arty "Noah's Arc: Jumping Broom."

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a zombie virus nightmare, gives a performance that harks back to the Golden Age of Jamie Lee Curtis. No, the script isn't anything special, and the novelty long ago wore off for this style of moviemaking. "Quarantine" is a remake of a Spanish horror thriller about a reporter and a cameraman who get more than they bargained for when they do a story on the night shift at a fire station. (ORLANDO SENTINEL)

RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R, 113 minutes) The bravura way director Jonathan Demme juggles the hurly-burly of an upscale wedding — made hurlier and burlier by the arrival, straight from rehab, of the title character's (Rosemarie DeWitt) high-maintenance sister Kym (Anne Hathaway, like you've never seen her) — harkens back to the darkness and emotional complexity of "The Silence of the Lambs" and the madcap energy of "Something Wild." There's a dark secret, too, but its lurking presence never feels cheap or forced. (MO)

RELIGULOUS (R, 101 minutes) Several of Bill Maher's ideas about religion will make you laugh out loud in the television host's globe-trotting, full-frontal assault on the three major Western faiths. But one of the rules of satire is that you can't mock things you don't understand, and the film starts developing fault lines when it becomes clear that Maher's view of religious faith is based on a sophomoric reading of the Scriptures. "You're smart people," he tells guys at a truck stop chapel, when it is clear he thinks them anything but. (NT)

ROCK N ROLLA (R, 114 minutes) Guy Ritchie's latest effort is as hyperkinetic as it is hyperverbal; funny, violent and fixated on the kind of imaginary underworld in which a junkie rock star (Toby Kebbell) waxes poetic about the meaning of life as encapsulated in a pack of cigarettes. It's all about the allure of glamour and beauty on the outside; death and decay on the inside. That pretty much sums up the movie, too. (MO)

SAW V (R, 88 minutes) More "guilty" people deserving "punishment," kidnapped, chained in a basement filled with ingenious, self-mutilating torture devices that the punished must endure to survive to the next room on their way to "rehabilitation." More cops trying to solve the Jigsaw riddle before more of the punished bleed out, gruesomely. Tobin Bell still turns up as the pale, feral blond with a gift for gory gadgets. It's so predictable that the mind wanders. (ORLANDO SENTINEL)

THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13, 110 minutes) Against the backdrop of the civil rights struggle in mid-1960s South Carolina, this anachronistic tale of female empowerment, redemption and racial tolerance is a tale of the Old South, seen through the lens of today's social consciousness. Lily (Dakota Fanning) has run away from her abusive father (Paul Bettany) with household servant Rosaleen (Jennifer Hudson), a fugitive from a bigot who has threatened to kill her for sassing him while trying to register to vote. What a pair they make, traveling through the deep South at the height of black-white tension. Soon, they are taken in by August Boatwright (Queen Latifah), a kindly earth mother and honey magnate who lives with her sisters June (Alicia

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Keys) and May (Sophie Okonedo) in a Pepto-Bismol-colored house. Through it all, Fanning more than keeps up with the big girls. (MO)

W. (PG-13, 29 minutes) The through line of Oliver Stone's new biopic of President Bush is the recurring Oedipal struggle between the titular Bush "Junior" (played in a squinty-eyed, set-jawed impersonation by Josh Brolin) and his far more accomplished father, George H.W. Bush (James Cromwell). Stone brackets his subject's unlikely rise by his decision to invade Iraq: That decision comes to pass in a series of sinister and amusing meetings with his war cabinet and Vice President Dick Cheney. Played by Richard Dreyfuss, Cheney emerges as a quietly diabolical eminence grise. It's a glib, facile portrayal of what is doubtlessly a far more complicated relationship. Overall, the film is a scattershot attempt at stylized portraiture that plays like a half-baked editorial cartoon. (AH)

WHAT JUST HAPPENED (R, 107 minutes) You wouldn't want to make a steady diet of inside-Hollywood satires, but Barry Levinson serves a suitably savory morsel with this finely observed and occasionally outright hilarious glimpse at the most treacherous inner workings of Tinseltown. Robert De Niro plays a veteran producer named Ben who is juggling two ex-wives, two movies with problems, a midlife crisis, a troubled teenage daughter and various agents, studio executives and apparatchiks who give him no end of tsuris. (AH)

ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R, 102 minutes) You'll look at this story of a bone-cold winter in Pittsburgh, where a schlub named Zack (Seth Rogen) has a lifelong babe of a friend and roommate named Miri (Elizabeth Banks), and wonder why this nice girl isn't somewhere else. Times are hard, and the electricity gets cut off at home. So, Miri agrees to have sex on tape with Zack, a coffee-shop clerk, to gin up some cash. It won't take much to recognize that Rogen is reprising his standard role: a nonthreatening loser with a good heart. Despite the crude humor, standard plot and one gross-out scene, you will laugh out loud more than you should have, perhaps because everyone on screen seems to be having so much fun. (NT)

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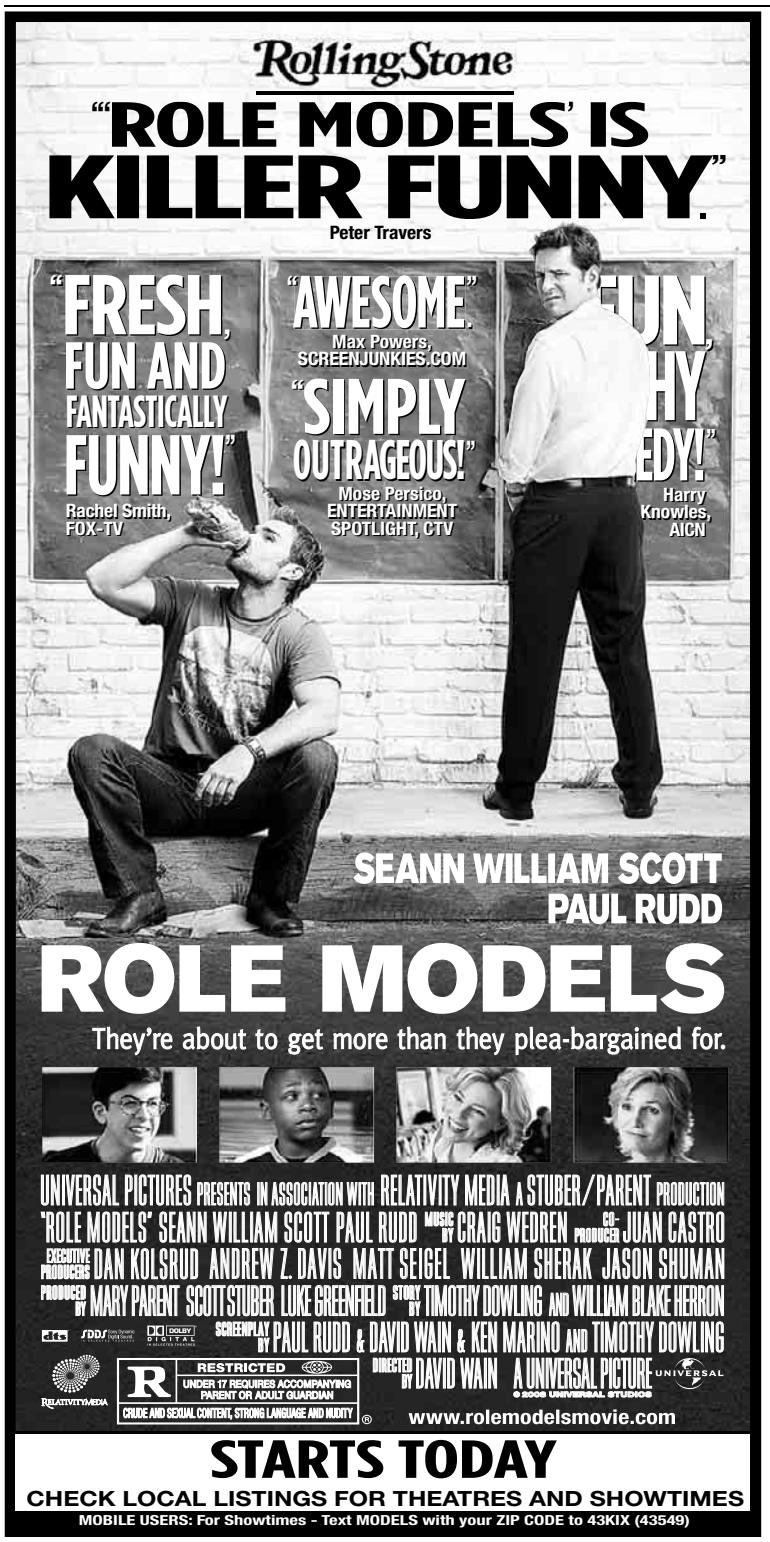

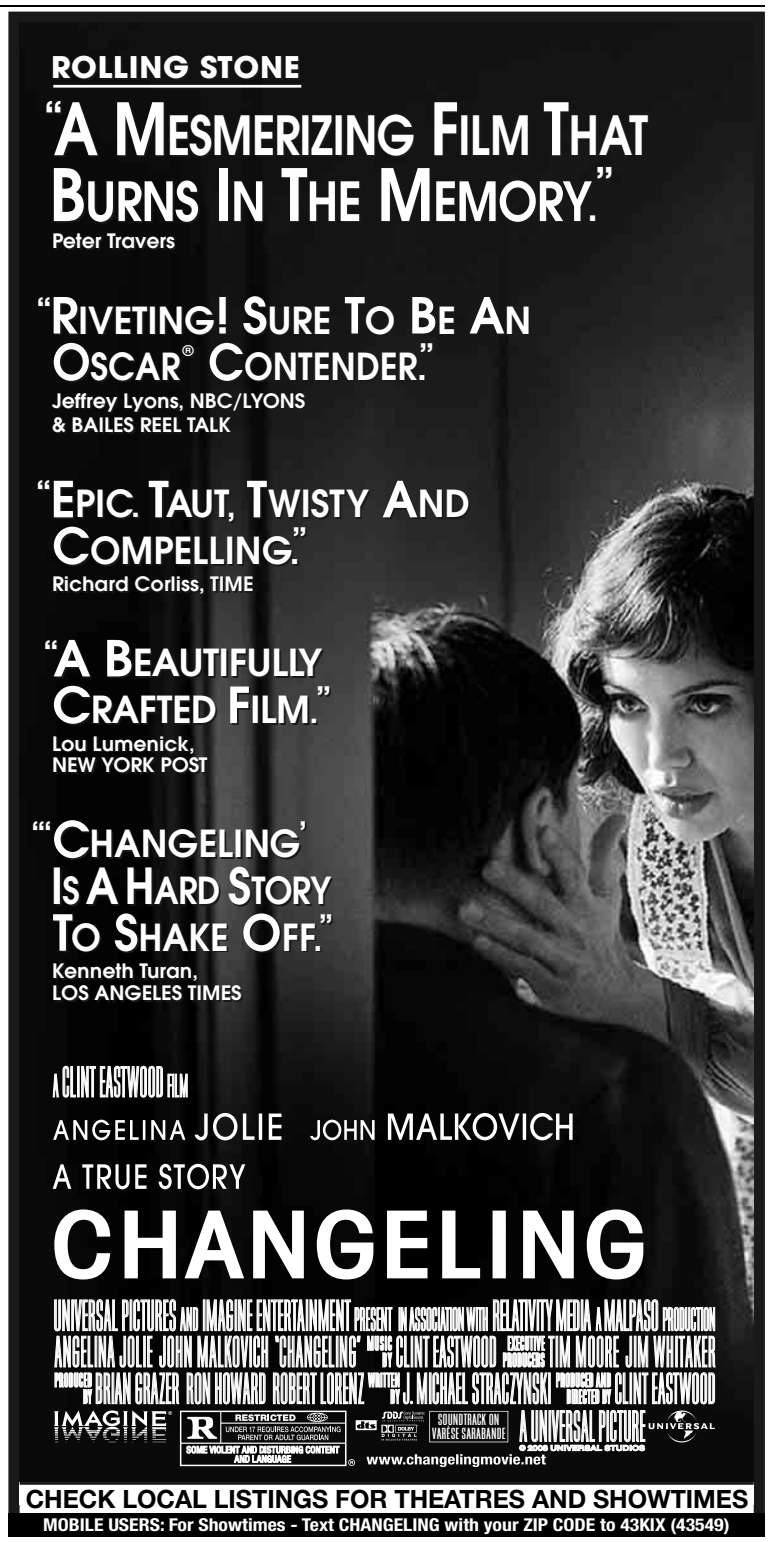

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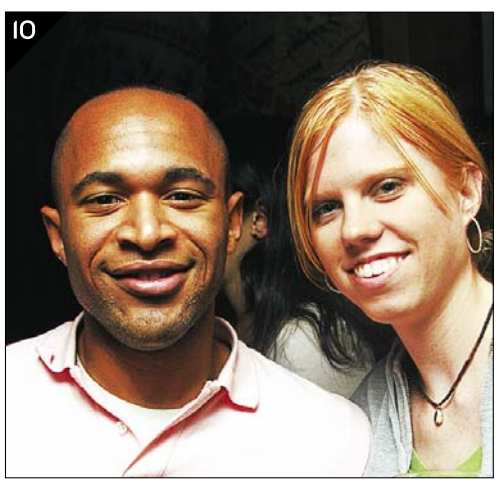

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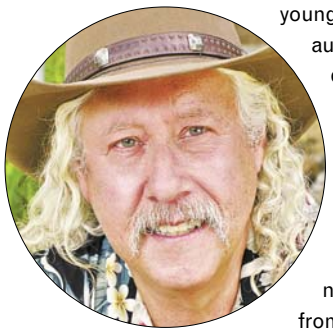
3 Foray Into Folk



For more than 30 years, Arlo Guthrie has been far from soft-spoken about his thoughts on social activism. After all, who could forget "Alice's Restaurant," an 18-minute track from the folk singer's 1967 debut album in which he asked young listeners to stand up to authority and dodge the draft. If history is any indication, the 61-year-old should still have plenty to say when he brings his social musings and vintage bluesy style to Strathmore on Friday night, including songs from his latest album, "Lost World." THOMAS FLOYD

➜ *Strathmore Hall, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda; Fri., 8 p.m., $25-$55; 301-581-5200. (Grosvenor)*

top stops WEEKEND

4 Soprano Power

If you're into Broadway musicals, you've probably heard Rebecca Luker. The acclaimed soprano has been in everything from "The Music Man" to Stephen Sondheim's "Passion." Her cabaret at the Kennedy Center Saturday night is part of an ongoing series in which the Kennedy Center brings Broadway stars to town and lets them sing whatever they want. F.Z.

➜ *Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Sat., 7:30 p.m., $45; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)*

5 Set the Alarm

After the success of its 2007 release, "Everybody," the Sea and Cake didn't think twice before diving headfirst into "Car Alarm." Jumping between the stage and studio without a moment to rest can be a strain, but the Sea and Cake should still be in high spirits when it plays at the Black Cat on Saturday. THOMAS FLOYD

➜ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., 9 p.m., $15; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)*

1 Soup for The Soul

For those who watch E! but sort of hate themselves for it, Joel McHale is some kind of savior. He's actually funny — not that it's hard to make jokes about Paris Hilton, but laughter is never unwelcome — and he's on the road now, performing his stand-up comedy. Let's hope he'll have enough deference to D.C. to throw in a few wonky post-election jokes along with the riffs on Angelina Jolie. F.Z.

➜ *Warner Theatre, 13th and E streets NW; Fri., 8 p.m., $33.50; 202-397-7328. (Metro Center)*

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It Tastes Like Healthy Chicken

AS SOON AS the first piece hits your lips, there's only one reaction to have: "Mmm. Tastes like hormone-free chicken. Marinated in an exotic spice blend and served with delicious sides." You want some, don't you? Visit Chix (2019 11th St. NW; 202-234-2449) just off of U Street.

While it has been around for a while, this eco-friendly, health-conscious establishment deserves a reintroduction. Chix falls into that miraculous category of eatery — it's not fast food, but at $8 to $10 per entree, it won't break the bank either. It's also perfect for a sit-down meal in the restaurant's modest dining room or to take home. Finally, we must note its brilliant reverse happy hour on Friday and Saturday nights, when bottles of wine are $10 from 8 to 10.

As for what you'll munch on: Chix offers three kinds of chicken in quarter, half and whole sizes. Choose among Chix (house seasoning), Colombian (marinated in coconut milk and coffee for a smoky flavor — the best of the three) and the classic Peruvian. Then choose from an appetizing sides list that includes salads, rice and beans, noodles and cheese, and roasted sweet potatoes. Finally, pick your sauce: a mild roasted red, a tangy curry mustard or a spicy salsa for the brave of palate.

Other can't-miss offerings include the Chop Bowls (comforting blends of rice, chicken and veggies) and the natural waters and teas Chix offers.

KARMAH ELMUSA (EXPRESS)

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Television

'SEX' KEEPS SELLING: During an interview on Britain's "The Paul O'Grady Show," Kim Cattrall (aka Samantha Jones) confirmed they're shooting another big-screen version of "Sex and the City." "Yes, there will be a sequel," she told her interviewer.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

PRY AWAY

The movie talk series **ELVIS MITCHELL: UNDER THE INFLUENCE** (8 p.m., TCM, Fri.) enters a second season with a conversation between movie critic and actor Edward Norton.

SAVING LIVES

Animal Planet waits for the end of the election season to get political. Fans of the odd Wes Anderson project "The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou" should not miss the new reality series **WHALE WARS** (9 p.m., Animal Planet, Fri.).

LUCKY GAL

Opposites attract and harmonize on the latest installment of **CROSSROADS** (9 p.m., CMT, Fri.), in which country star Taylor Swift and rockers Def Leppard cover each others' songs and lyrics.

GRAND ADVENTURES!

Crusoe and Friday salvage a ship from the treetops on **CRUSOE** (9 p.m., NBC, Fri.).

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DEEP TALK: Ed Norton pays a visit to "Elvis Mitchell: Under the Influence" tonight.

SPICE FOR THE BLAND

Rosanna Arquette guest-stars on **LIPSTICK JUNGLE** (10 p.m., NBC, Fri.).

GOT THAT?

The nonfiction series **SHADOW FORCE** (10 p.m., History, Fri.) follows a private paramilitary squad that straddles the line between police activity and government intervention.

ROCK STAR TURNED HOST

HENRY ROLLINS: UNCUT (10:30 p.m., IFC, Fri.) looks at trouble spots around the globe. Tonight: New Orleans.

SOMEBODY'S WATCHING

Meg Ryan, Colin Hanks, Selma Blair and Antonio Banderas star in something called **MY MOM'S NEW BOYFRIEND** (9 p.m., Lifetime, Sat.), about an FBI agent (Hanks) forced to spy on his mother (Ryan) when she begins dating a suspected art thief.

LIKE MILK?

Scheduled on **48 HOURS MYSTERY** (10 p.m., CBS, Sat.): a Vegas dancer expires.

BATTLE IN THE BUFF

Stars of dirty movies compete in an "Apprentice" knockoff on **MY BARE LADY 2** (10 p.m., Fox Reality Channel, Sat.).

INTIMATE JOURNEY

The documentary series **RUBY** (8 p.m., Style, Sun.) follows an obese woman as she tries to lose weight and save her life.

NEVER-ENDING WAIT

Kitty's adoption plans suffer a setback on **BROTHERS & SISTERS** (10 p.m., ABC, Sun.).

STYLE

An obese woman diets on camera on Style's new reality show, "Ruby."

AN OLDIE BUT A GREATIE

A hard-boiled detective (Harrison Ford) has to hunt down and terminate rogue androids in the recently restored director's cut of the 1982 sci-fi gem **BLADE RUNNER** (8:55 p.m., Sunday, Sci Fi). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (150 450) 720 950

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MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1115 1200 1230 145 230 300 415 500 530) 645 730 815 930 1000
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 215 515) 745 1015
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1100 200 430) 715 945
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA - DP (PG) ★ (1030 100 330) 600 845
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (130 445) 810 1040
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1050 210 520) 800 1045
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 245) 615 920
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) - ID REQ'D 1030 PM
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (150 510) 750 1020
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (1015 1245 345) 630 915
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (410 PM) 1010 PM
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (1045 115 400) 700 950
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DIGITAL PRESENTATION
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR SING-ALONG (G) 1:25, 7:00
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (10:40 @ $6), 4:10, 9:50
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) (10:00, 10:40, 11:30 @ $6), 12:40, 1:20, 2:00, 3:20, 4:00, 4:30, 5:50, 6:30, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 9:30, 10:50, 11:30, 12:00
ROLE MODELS (R) (10:10, 11:00 @ $6), 12:50, 1:40, 3:30, 4:15, 5:55, 7:10, 8:25, 9:45, 11:00, 12:10
SOUL MEN (R) (10:25, 11:10 @ $6), 1:00, 2:20, 4:05, 5:15, 7:20, 8:10, 10:00, 10:55, 12:30
THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG13) (10:15 @ $6), 12:35, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10, 12:30
ZACK AND MIRI (R) (10:35 @ $6), 1:15, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) [D] [CC] (11:40 @ $6), 2:25, 5:10, 8:00
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) (10:30 @ $6), 4:40, 11:10
SAW V (R) (11:20 @ $6), 2:00, 4:35, 7:25, 9:55, 12:25
MAX PAYNE (PG13) (11:25 @ $6), 2:05, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05
BODY OF LIES (R) (11:05 @ $6), 2:10, 5:05, 8:05, 11:05
QUARANTINE (R) 10:40 PM
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (10:00 @ $6), 12:15, 2:30, 4:50
EAGLE EYE (PG13) (10:50 @ $6), 1:45, 4:45, 7:40, 10:25

AMC SELECT
HOUSE (R) (10:45 @ $6), 1:35, 4:25, 7:30, 10:15, 12:30
CHANGELING (R) 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:30
ROCKNROLLA (R) 7:05, 10:20
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) (10:20 @ $6), 1:10, 3:55, 6:45, 9:40, 12:15
W. (PG13) 1:30, 7:55
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) (11:15 @ $6), 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:35

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THE IMAX EXPERIENCE
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) ✓ (11:30 @ $9), 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

DIGITAL PRESENTATION
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (10:15 @ $6), 1:00, 3:45, 7:15, 10:00
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) ✓ (10:00, 10:45 @ $6), 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30, 11:20
ROLE MODELS (R) (11:40 @ $6), 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:45
SOUL MEN (R) (11:20 @ $6), 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
ZACK AND MIRI (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) [D] [CC] (11:10 @ $6), 2:25, 5:15
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) (10:20 @ $6), 4:15, 10:25
SAW V (R) 12:15, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05
MAX PAYNE (PG13) [D] [CC] 8:15, 10:50
BODY OF LIES (R) 1:20, 7:30
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (10:30 @ $6), 3:50, 8:45
EAGLE EYE (PG13) (11:00 @ $6), 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:45

AMC SELECT
CHANGELING (R) (10:10 @ $6), 1:15, 4:20, 7:25, 10:40
ROCKNROLLA (R) 11:00 PM
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) (11:50 @ $6), 2:40, 5:40, 8:20, 11:10

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
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DIGITAL PRESENTATION
NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) (11:50 @ $6), 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45, 11:45
ROLE MODELS (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45
SOUL MEN (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10, 12:30
ZACK AND MIRI (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50, 12:25
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 4:20, 10:00
SAW V (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:05, 7:35, 9:40, 12:10
BODY OF LIES (R) 1:20, 4:40, 8:05, 11:00
BODY OF LIES (R) [CC] 1:20, 4:40, 8:05, 11:00

AMC SELECT
CHANGELING (R) 1:50, 5:10, 8:20, 11:30
ROCKNROLLA (R) 2:30, 5:35, 8:30, 11:20
W. (PG13) 1:10, 4:00, 7:05, 10:15
THE DUCHESS (PG13) 1:45, 7:20
BURN AFTER READING (R) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40

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DIGITAL PRESENTATION
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:45, 7:05
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR SING-ALONG (G) (10:55 @ $6), 4:25, 9:45
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) ✓ (9:55, 11:00 @ $6), 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, 11:30
ROLE MODELS (R) ✓ 12:05 AM
ROLE MODELS (R) [D] [CC] ✓ 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
SOUL MEN (R) ✓ (10:00, 11:40 @ $6), 12:30, 2:10, 3:00, 4:40, 5:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30, 12:10
THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG13) (11:25 @ $6), 1:40, 4:05, 6:35, 9:05, 11:25
ZACK AND MIRI (R) ✓ (11:35 @ $6), 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:10
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (11:45 @ $6), 2:25, 5:10
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 9:55 PM
SAW V (R) (11:20 @ $6), 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 7:50, 9:20, 10:20
MAX PAYNE (PG13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25
BODY OF LIES (R) 1:35, 7:40
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (9:55 @ $6), 12:10, 2:35, 4:55, 7:20
EAGLE EYE (PG13) 7:35, 10:35

AMC SELECT
CHANGELING (R) ✓ 12:05, 3:15, 6:25, 9:35
ROCKNROLLA (R) ✓ 4:45, 10:40
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) (11:05 @ $6), 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 10:00
W. (PG13) (10:15 @ $6), 1:15, 4:15
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) ✓ (10:05 @ $6), 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

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SOUL MEN (R) ✓ 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:25
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 2:00, 7:00
SAW V (R) 4:50, 9:55
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50

AMC SELECT
CHANGELING (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:20
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
THE DUCHESS (PG13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30

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MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) (10:45, 11:30 @ $6), 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:05, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30
ROLE MODELS (R) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:25
SOUL MEN (R) (11:15 @ $6), 12:30, 2:15, 3:00, 4:45, 5:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30
ZACK AND MIRI (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:20
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (10:40 @ $6), 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) (10:50 @ $6), 1:50
SAW V (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
MAX PAYNE (PG13) 7:25, 9:55
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40
EAGLE EYE (PG13) 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13) 7:05, 10:05

AMC SELECT
ROCKNROLLA (R) (11:00 @ $6), 1:35, 4:35
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) (10:35 @ $6), 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
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AMC SELECT
WHAT JUST HAPPENED (R) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
SYNECDOCHE, NEW YORK (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55
THE DUCHESS (PG13) 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:25
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
RELIGULOUS (R) 2:30, 4:45, 7:50, 10:10

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
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1-800-FANDANGO #713

AMC SELECT
W. (PG13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 10:25

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
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DIGITAL PRESENTATION
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) ✓ (10:00 @ $6), 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:15, 12:30
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) ✓ (10:45, 11:30 @ $6), 1:15, 2:00, 3:45, 4:30, 6:15, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:55, 12:00
ROLE MODELS (R) ✓ (9:35 @ $6), 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30, 12:55
SOUL MEN (R) ✓ (9:20 @ $6), 12:00, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:10, 12:45
ZACK AND MIRI (R) ✓ (10:15 @ $6), 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45, 12:50
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) ✓ (9:25, 10:30 @ $6), 12:05, 1:10, 2:40, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 9:35 PM, 12:40 AM
SAW V (R) (9:35 @ $6), 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25, 10:00, 12:20
MAX PAYNE (PG13) (9:40 @ $6), 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05, 12:35
BODY OF LIES (R) (10:55 @ $6), 1:55, 4:55, 7:55, 10:50
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (9:45 @ $6), 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:05
NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13) (10:05 AM @ $6), 12:35 PM
EAGLE EYE (PG13) (10:35 @ $6), 1:30, 4:40, 7:50, 10:35
EAGLE EYE (PG13) [CC] (10:35 @ $6), 1:30, 4:40, 7:50, 10:35

AMC SELECT
CHANGELING (R) ✓ (9:50 @ $6), 1:05, 4:20, 7:30, 10:40
ROCKNROLLA (R) ✓ (11:00 @ $6), 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 2:55, 5:35, 8:10, 10:45
W. (PG13) 5:15, 8:05, 11:00

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MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) ✓ (10:00 @ $6), 12:15, 2:45, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
ROLE MODELS (R) ✓ (10:10 @ $6), 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15
SOUL MEN (R) ✓ (11:50 @ $6), 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
ZACK AND MIRI (R) ✓ (11:30 @ $6), 2:30, 5:10
ZACK AND MIRI *(CLUB CINEMA)* (R) ✓ 7:40, 10:00
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) ✓ (10:45 @ $6), 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
BODY OF LIES (R) (10:50 @ $6), 1:40, 4:30
BODY OF LIES *(CLUB CINEMA)* (R) 7:20, 10:20

AMC SELECT
CHANGELING (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:25

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DIGITAL PRESENTATION
EAGLE EYE (PG13) (11:25 @ $6), 2:10, 5:05, 8:05, 10:45
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) ✓ (9:30, 10:00, 11:15 @ $6), 12:00, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15
ROLE MODELS (R) ✓ (10:10 @ $6), 12:40, 3:10, 5:35, 8:15, 10:50
SOUL MEN (R) ✓ (9:55 @ $6), 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:25, 12:30
THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG13) ✓ (10:25 @ $6), 12:55, 3:20, 5:45, 8:30, 10:55
ZACK AND MIRI (R) ✓ (10:05 @ $6), 12:35, 3:05, 5:40, 8:20, 10:45
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (11:30 @ $6), 2:15, 4:50, 7:35, 10:10
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 9:55 PM
SAW V (R) (9:35 @ $6), 12:10, 2:25, 4:55, 7:40, 10:05, 12:15
MAX PAYNE (PG13) (9:35 @ $6), 12:10, 2:25, 4:55, 7:40, 10:05, 12:15
BODY OF LIES (R) (9:40 @ $6), 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (9:45 @ $6), 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30

AMC SELECT
HOUSE (R) (10:35 @ $6), 12:50, 3:20, 5:45, 7:50, 10:00, 12:10
CHANGELING (R) [D] [CC] ✓ (9:50 @ $6), 1:15, 4:20, 7:25, 10:35
ROCKNROLLA (R) ✓ 9:45 PM, 12:20 AM
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) (10:50 @ $6), 1:25, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05
W. (PG13) (10:15 @ $6), 1:05, 4:05, 7:10
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) ✓ (10:30 @ $6), 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
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MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
ZACK AND MIRI (R) 2:05, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 2:15, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15

AMC SELECT
CHANGELING (R) 2:45, 7:05, 10:10
W. (PG13) 4:40, 10:00
THE DUCHESS (PG13) 2:10, 7:30

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MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG)
(!) 11:35, 11:50, 1:50, 2:10, 4:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:15, 8:20, 9:30
THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13)
(!) 10:30
SAW V (R)
11:35, 1:50, 4:00, 6:10, 8:20
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G)
12:25, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R)
11:20, 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13)
12:30, 3:05, 5:25, 8:00, 10:30

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ROCK N ROLLA (R)
4:40, 9:40
SYNECDOCHE, NEW YORK (R)
1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00
HAPPY GO LUCKY (R)
1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R)
1:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS (PG-13)
2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
W. (PG-13)
3:45, 6:55, 9:50
RELIGULOUS (R)
1:40 PM
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13)
4:10, 6:50, 9:25

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ROLE MODELS (R) 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R)
4:45, 7:30, 9:50
MAX PAYNE (PG-13) 5:20, 7:40, 9:50
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 3:50, 6:10, 8:30
SAW V (R) 5:30, 7:50, 9:50

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1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:15
ROLE MODELS (R)
1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45

MARLOW 6 THEATRES
Temple Hills, Md. 301-316-1031
SOUL MEN (R)
11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45
MADAGASCAR 2 (PG)
12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:20
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3 (G)
12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10
SAW V (R)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00
MAX PAYNE (PG-13)
11:50, 3:50, 7:50
THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13)
1:55, 5:55, 9:45
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13)
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SOUL MEN (R)
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BLADE BABJI (NR)
7:00, 10:00
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R)
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
CHANGELING (R)
12:25, 3:40, 6:45, 9:45
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G)
11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG)
11:40, 2:10, 4:40
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CHANGELING (R)
10:10, 1:00, 4:15, 7:20, 10:00
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R)
10:00, 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 8:00, 10:10
WHAT JUST HAPPENED (R)
10:15, 12:25, 2:30, 4:40, 7:50, 9:55
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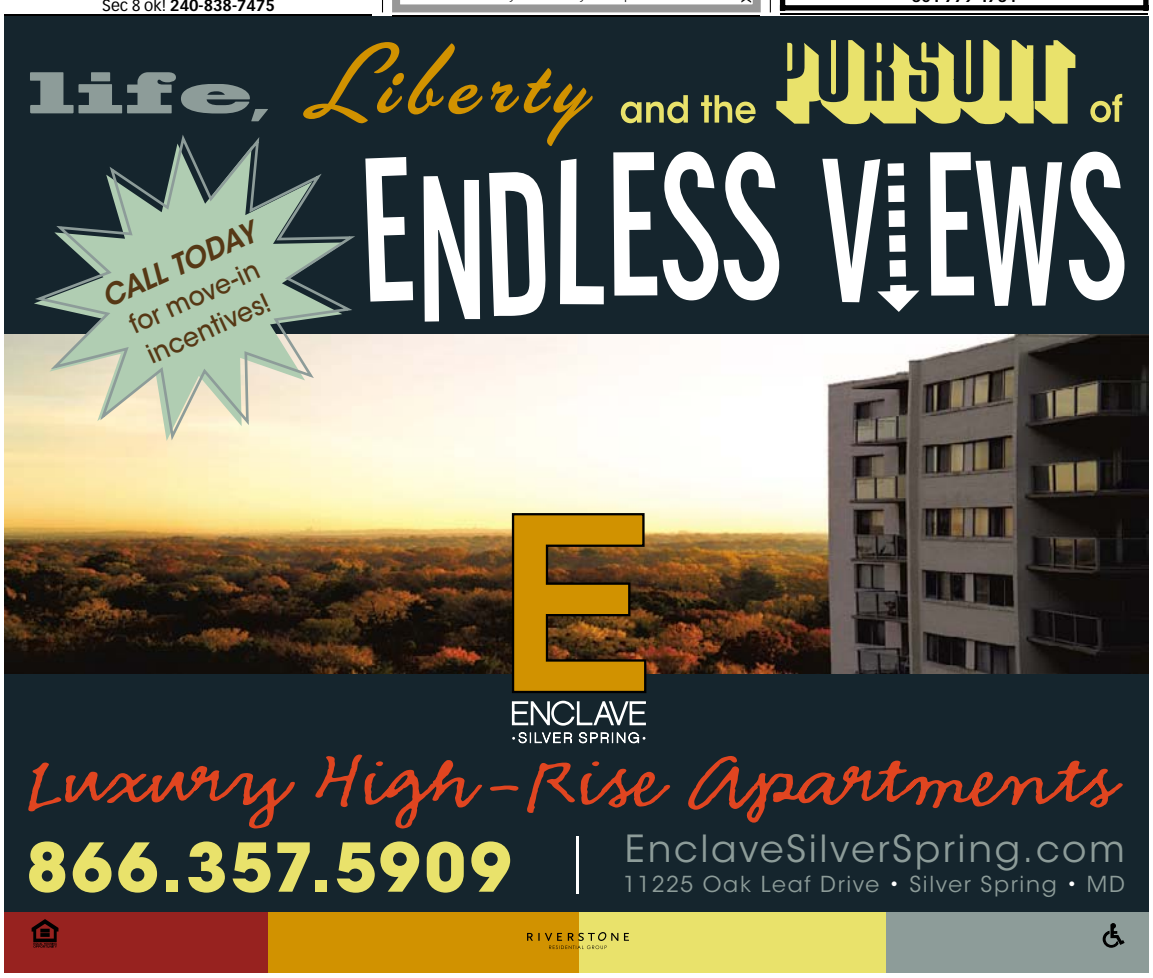

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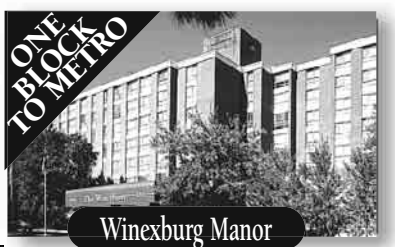

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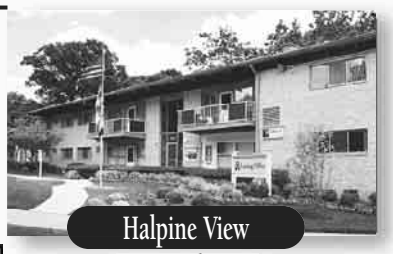

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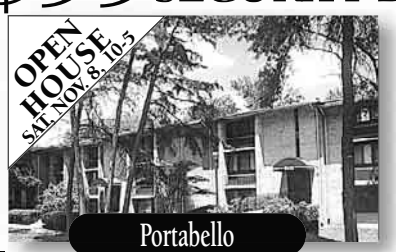

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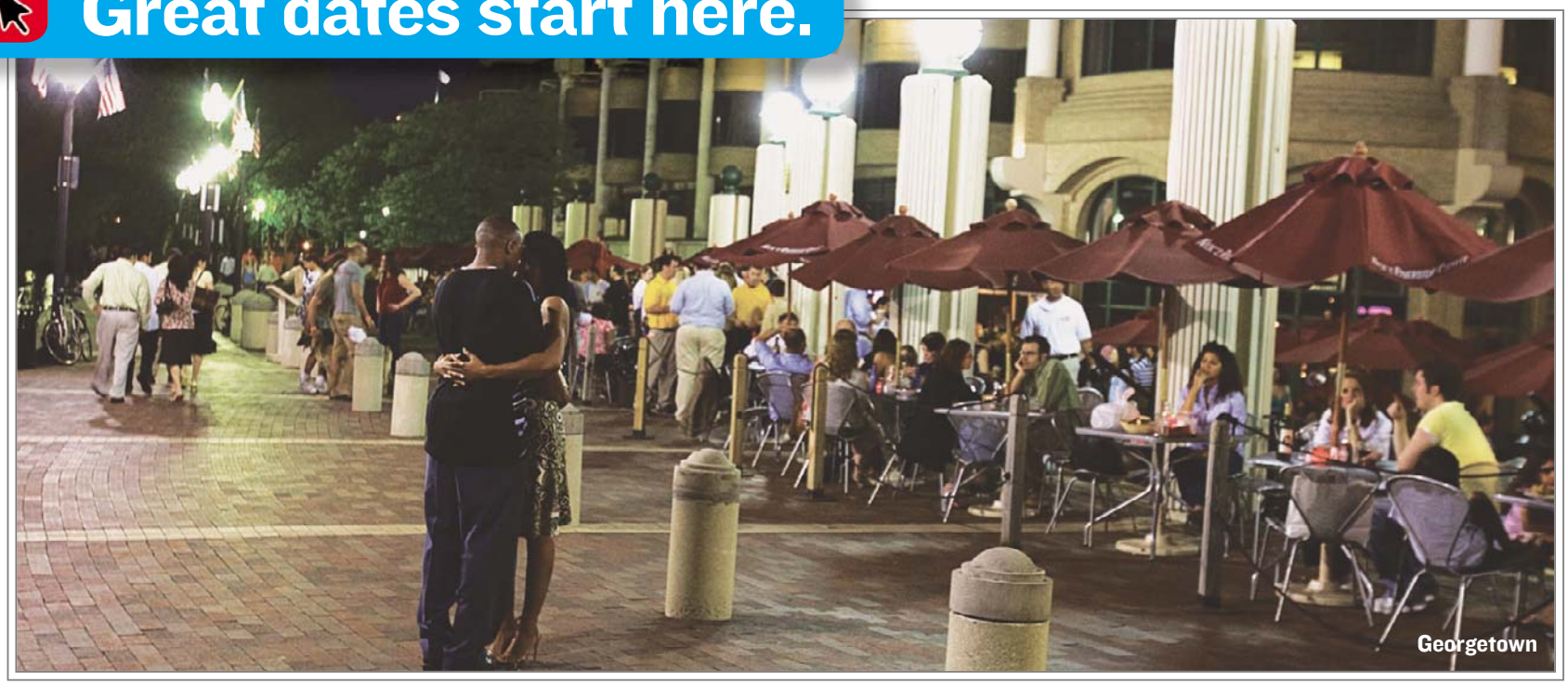

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Edward Redpath, a real estate broker in Hanover, N.H., said he has seen deals fall through once the buyer realizes a home doesn't get broadband.

Across the Connecticut River in Norwich, Vt., only the center of the village has cable.

"We have a lot of people that don't go into the rural neighborhoods or consider the rural neighborhoods because they need the broadband," Redpath said. "Our lifestyle demands speed."

There are several intersecting trends at play. One is that our reliance on broadband is increasing. About 55 percent of Americans have broadband at home, according to a recent survey from the Pew Internet and American Life Project.

But the spread of broadband is slowing down. Getting the last 10 percent or so of homes connected is an expensive proposition because they're in small communities or far from other homes. Over time, the lack of universal broadband, along with higher gasoline prices, could pull people from the countryside toward cities and suburbs.

To connect the most distant Vermont homes in Redpath's area, the local phone company, FairPoint Communications Inc., will be using unconventional means. Starting next year, it will use wireless links to fulfill a pledge of providing broadband to its entire service area in the state.

Wireless broadband coverage from cellular carriers is also expanding rapidly, but it still follows major roads and population centers. Even if you can get it, it's slower than wired broadband, and there are monthly download limits.

As a last resort, satellite broadband is available nearly everywhere. But it has strict limits on how much data a subscriber can download, and some activities, such as playing action games online, are impossible because the signal takes time to travel to space and back. In any case, the satellites don't have the capacity to serve everyone who can't get wired broadband.

JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

Over time, a lack of broadband service could pull people from rural towns to cities.

The uneven access to wired broadband has led to calls for involvement by the federal government, which, so far, has taken a hands-off approach. The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Kevin Martin, recently suggested using the Universal Service Fund, which subsidizes phone service in rural areas to promote broadband coverage as well.

Even in built-up areas, broadband has become a factor for some people when they decide where to live, at least if they work from home.

When Daniel Skripka started to find downtown Minneapolis too expensive, he checked out the suburbs, and settled on Chaska, which has a municipal wireless Internet network that costs him $18 per month. Skripka uses it as a backup when he's working from home and his DSL connection takes a dive, which happens about once a month.

"The most important factor for the location was the availability of reliable Internet," Skripka said.

In luxury apartments, the standard is now to have at least two choices for broadband, says Henry Pye, the director of resident services and technology at JPI Partners LLC, which owns buildings across the country. It's his job to make sure they get broadband, because, he said, you can't rent out apartments without broadband anymore.

"It might as well be water," he said.

The Paulks are considering making another move, but not to get faster broadband. They're thinking about moving back to their old house, which they still own, because DSL became available there year ago.

"In my opinion," said Adam Paulk, "it was perfect in every way except it lacked broadband Internet." PETER SVENSSON (AP)

Look out Online

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SOUND BETS

Kora! Kora! Kora!

D.C.'s The Kora Records celebrated its fourth year with a group of Swedes (and a few Washingtonians) on Wednesday at DC9. Christopher Porter took photos of (and wrote about) Pree — featuring former Le Loup guitarist May Tabol — and Meredith Bragg, along with Sweden's Fredrik. | ONLINE NOW

LIFE & STUFF

Recession-Free D.C.

Bad economy? What bad economy? As credit cards get stacked in freezers across the country, D.C. continues to be a city that spends. Robyn Mincher has spending fever, and she's compiled a guide to the most expensive area outings you can experience during November. | ONLINE NOW

SOUND BETS

Video Visions

A slew of solid new music videos from high-profile artists have hit the Internet, and we've posted a whole lot of them. Check our Sound Bets blog for new clips by Beck, Sigur Ros, Lil Wayne, the All-American Rejects, Oasis, Brutal Truth, T-Pain and more. | ONLINE NOW

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

WILL BARACK OBAMA BE ABLE TO LIVE UP TO THE HIGH EXPECTATION OF HIS PRESIDENCY?

YES 59% | **NO** 41%

"These are not high expectations. This is the job of the president of the United States of America. After the realignment of the wealth, things will settle and the real work will begin."

COMMENTER CONCERNED, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WILL BARACK OBAMA BE ABLE TO LIVE UP TO THE HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF HIS PRESIDENCY?"

"Of course not. Look at [all] the problems people want him to solve: the economy, Iraq, global warming, our crumbling infrastructure, lousy health care."

COMMENTER STILL CRAZY, WHO ADDED, "MCCAIN WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LIVE UP TO THE LOW EXPECTATIONS FOR HIM."

"Obama will not be able to deliver on many of his campaign promises, but this will not be very important to his followers."

COMMENTER CHRIS, WHO ADDED, "THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MESMERIZED BY OBAMA WILL BLAME ANY POLICY SETBACKS [OR MISTAKES ON THOSE EVIL REPUBLICANS."

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT EXPRESSNIGHTOUT.COM/POLLCENTER

Blog LOG

"Normally, induction is based on a long career or an integral role in a Super Bowl championship. While No. 21 had none, this feels totally right."

THEDCSPORTSPAGE.COM HAS NO PROBLEM WITH SEAN TAYLOR'S BEING INDUCTED INTO THE REDSKINS' RING OF FAME AFTER THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH.

JIM WATSON/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

"Did we mention that she thought Africa was a country, and not a continent? Wait until she hears about Australia: It's both."

WONKETTE.COM REACTS TO A FOX NEWS REPORT THAT SARAH PALIN HAD FAR MORE ISSUES WITHIN THE MCCAIN CAMPAIGN THAN ORIGINALLY RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC BY HER STAFF.

"DINOSAURS! DNA! Crazy millionaires! An awesome badass mathematician explaining mind-numbing concepts that were both fascinating and horrifying, and yet as easy to understand as it is to watch a butterfly's flight path. And ... velociraptors!"

MADAMEMEOW.COM DESCRIBES HER INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK OF RECENTLY DECEASED AUTHOR MICHAEL CRICHTON, WHO WROTE "JURASSIC PARK."

"Are you seriously kidding me? California voters outlawed gay marriage [Tuesday] but approved a ballot measure giving egg-laying chickens more rights."

THELIFFEYSWELL.BLOGSPOT.COM IS ASTONISHED BY THE DECISIONS OF CALIFORNIA VOTERS, ADDING, "I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST IN THE FUTURE TO AVOID BUYING ANYTHING THAT COMES FROM THAT STATE. WHO'S WITH ME?"

Discussions

Madeleine Albright

Former secretary of state **MADELEINE ALBRIGHT**, author of "Memo to the President: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership," was online to examine the foreign policy issues facing the next president and the steps that must be taken as soon as possible.

Hearing about Russian President Medvedev's warning to the U.S. against building a missile defense shield in Europe felt reminiscent of the Cold War days. What is your opinion of this?

I was very interested to read President Medvedev's comments. I believe we do not want to return to the Cold War, and it's hard to understand why he would have made the comments at this time.

With Barack Obama's pledge to withdraw from Iraq — and let's assume he executes his plan — will America's focus on the Middle East wane, and will the traditional focus of alliance-building in developing Latin American countries be reignited in some capacity?

Sen. Obama spoke during his campaign that, in fact, the U.S. had to pay more attention to other parts of the world and also spoke about the importance of strengthening alliance structures and having bilateral relationships with a number of different countries and being much more consultative. But that doesn't mean we'll lose interest in the Middle East. My personal interest is that we can't have a unilateral or uni-dimensional foreign policy. We have to be interested in other parts of the world, using other tools than just the military.

There are people, perhaps like Warren Buffett, who, presumably, never would take an official position with the administration, yet whose advice frequently might be sought and considered. Who do you believe might fill such roles in the Obama White House on foreign policy?

I think there are a number of people who have been part of the senior foreign policy group he has had, but I'm not going to suggest who he should call on. He has shown during his campaign that he is interested in a variety of views and is very good at assessing the value of different people's opinions.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Join Family Filmgoer columnist Jane Horwitz to discuss "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" and other family movies at 12:30 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/discussions.**

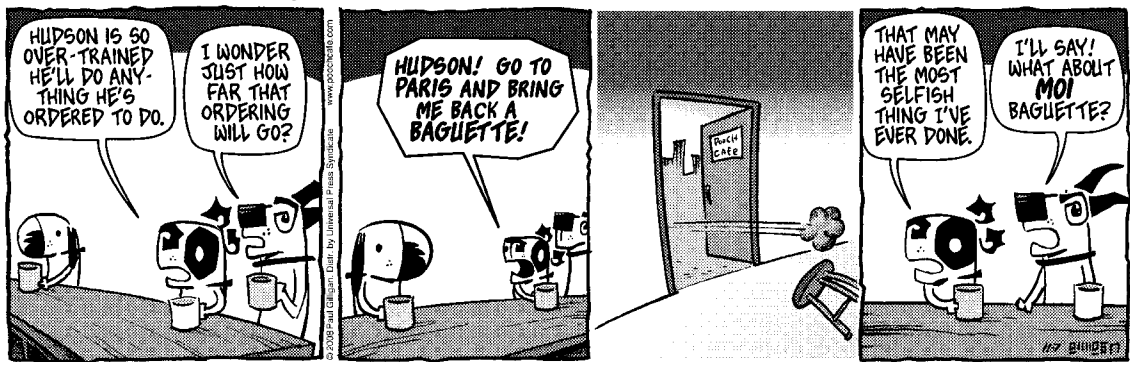
Look out

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

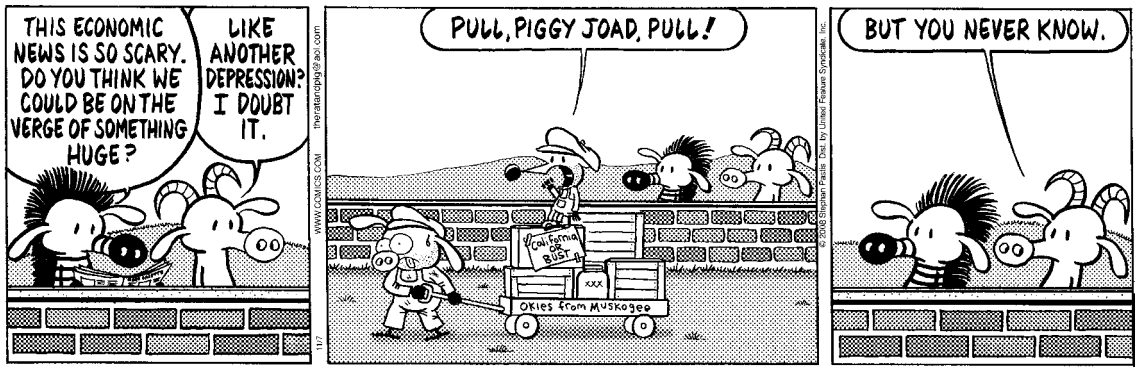
Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"What a surprise to see you here. Are you having your 'before' picture taken?"

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Use an imaginative approach in order to keep your interest intact, and by day's end, you'll be acquitting yourself well and attracting attention.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can be highly intuitive and still miss the point — unless you are willing to listen to someone else who knows a thing or two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pledge your loyalty to a cause, and you'll be taken seriously. Someone is likely to contact you with an important assignment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The usual is likely to take on unusual meaning, and you must be prepared to make some last-minute adjustments as a result.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This is a good day for pursuing romantic possibilities, but you must be sure that honesty and sincerity are a part of the game.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be unusually restless, eager to get a new foothold and to stake your claim for something that is just being introduced to the fore.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be unusually volatile, overreacting to much that is really unimportant. Keep things in perspective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will surely be quite convincing, but there may still be some who are not convinced. Take the time to talk to them one on one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're likely in a different phase, and though you may not have noticed the transition, you're sure to win different reactions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Consult the experts before making any major decisions that will affect others and yourself. You're in the big leagues now,

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) What you oversee or overhear may be of great importance to you in the time to come — but you mustn't be premature in your planning.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You have trouble balancing your own needs with the needs of others — particularly if it's up to you to fulfill them all.

AP

John Glenn, right, returned to Earth from space on Discovery on this day in 1998.

Today in History

1847 The GOP is symbolized as an elephant in a cartoon Thomas Nast drew in Harper's Weekly.

1916 Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana becomes the first woman elected to Congress.

1940 In Washington state, the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, nicknamed "Galloping Gertie," collapses during a windstorm.

1967 President Johnson signs a bill establishing the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

1998 John Glenn returns to Earth aboard the space shuttle Discovery, visibly weak but elated after a nine-day mission.

2003 Six U.S. soldiers are killed in the crash of their Black Hawk helicopter in Tikrit, Iraq.

2007 A cargo ship strikes the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, causing the San Francisco Bay's worst oil spill in nearly two decades.

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Look out | People

DAN STEINBERG/AP

Degeneres, left, with her wife, de Rossi.

DISHEARTENED

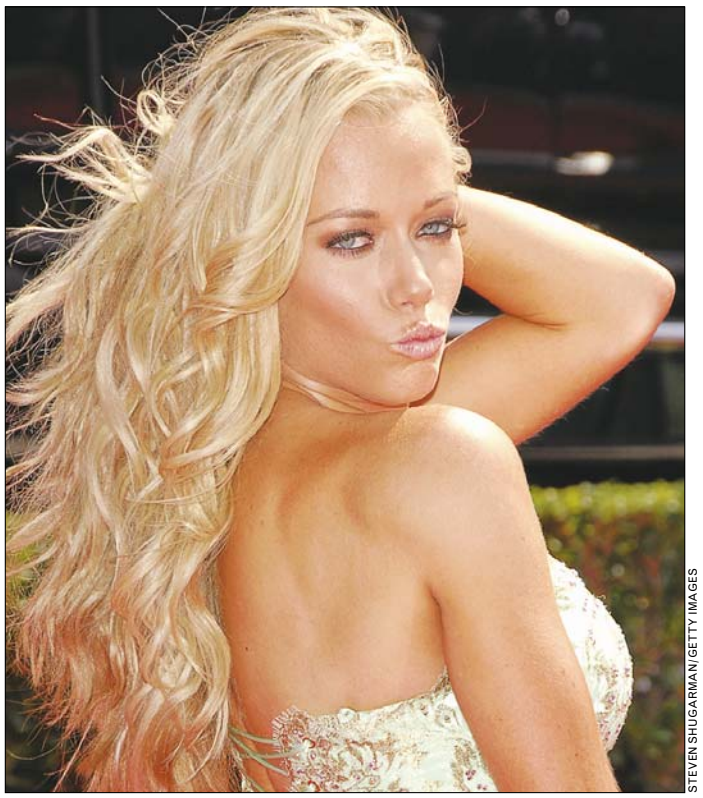
Talk Show Host Saddened By Passage of Prop 8

ELLEN DEGENERES says she is "saddened beyond belief" by the passage of an amendment in California banning gay marriage. She wed Portia de Rossi in L.A. in August, after California's Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage. (AP)

CANCELED

Sausage-Loving Nation Can't Face British Fare

Superstar chef **JAMIE OLIVER** has postponed the forthcoming German premiere of his cooking stage show in Hamburg. Daily Bild cited weak sales of high-priced tickets as the reason for the cancellation. (AP)



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OFF THE MARKET

Runaway Bunny

E! Online is reporting that **KENDRA WILKINSON**, Hugh Hefner's former girlfriend and cast member of "The Girls Next Door," has traded parties at the Playboy Mansion for a lifetime of love with Philadelphia Eagle Hank Baskett. The NFL star took his lady to Seattle's Space Needle on Saturday night and proposed at the top. The bride-to-be's 83-year-old ex has not commented. (EXPRESS)

RESTING

Organizers Reconsider Inclusive Name of Canceled Pop Tour

Less nasty: Miss Jackson in fuller health.

JANET JACKSON won't be rockin' any rescheduled tour dates. The 42-year-old singer is not choreographing any makeup dates for the seven "Rock Witchu" tour performances that were initially postponed because of her illness "due to conflicts in the singer's schedule," according to a statement released by Live Nation. Jackson's publicist previously said she had been suffering from migraine-associated vertigo, which led to her canceling the string of shows. (AP)

DISMISSED

Nighttime Emmy Unlikely

Actress **SUSAN LUCCI** and her professional dance partner, Tony Dovolani, were eliminated Wednesday from ABC's popular dancing competition, "Dancing With the Stars." The pair received the judges' lowest score — 24 out of 30 — for their paso doble routine Monday. After viewers' votes were combined with the judges' scores, the Daytime Emmy-winning "All My Children" star was dismissed. "It was all worth it," she said. (AP)

MUSIC

Questioned About Politics, Boss Admits: 'I'm on Fire'

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN may release his next album to coincide with the presidential inauguration of Barack Obama. The follow-up to 2007's "Magic" may include the song "Workin' on a Dream" that the Boss debuted last week at an Obama rally in Ohio. (EXPRESS)

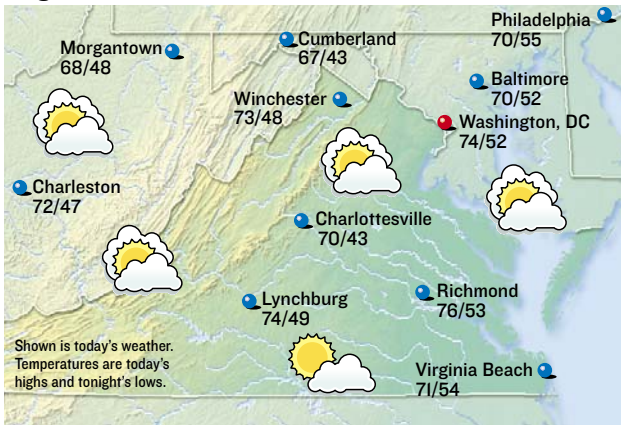
STUART RAMSON/AP

He uses green screen technology.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Foggy areas early, partly sunny	Partly cloudy, a shower late	Mostly cloudy, showers	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Cloudy, chance of rain
74°	52°	65° / 46°	59° / 43°	57° / 40°	56° / 42°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	66°
Low	58°
Normal high	61°
Normal low	43°
Average humidity	78%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.02"
Month to date	0.10"
Normal month to date	0.60"
Year to date	41.19"
Last year to date	28.31"
Normal year to date	33.98"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

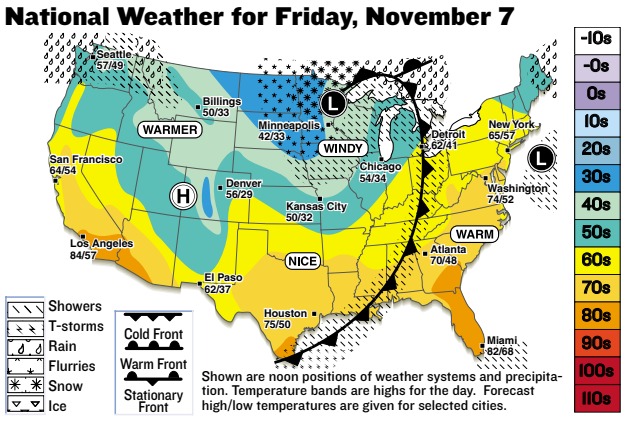
D.C. Metro: Today, morning fog, partly sunny, warm. High 74. Wind west 3-6 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, a shower late. Low 52. Wind south 3-6 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:01 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:48 p.m.
Moonset today	12:18 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 13	Nov 19	Nov 27	Dec 5

National Weather for Friday, November 7



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	70/48/pc	68/45/s
Boston	62/51/r	62/48/sh
Chicago	54/34/pc	44/35/c
Dallas	72/49/s	72/47/s
Denver	56/29/pc	54/26/pc
Honolulu	84/73/pc	84/72/pc
Los Angeles	84/57/s	76/55/s
Miami	82/68/pc	82/69/t
New York City	65/57/pc	64/50/sh
Orlando	81/58/s	81/56/pc
Seattle	57/49/r	54/44/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	52/44/s	52/43/c
Athens	71/60/pc	62/58/c
Berlin	55/49/sh	54/43/pc
Buenos Aires	86/70/s	86/72/pc
Calgary	45/27/c	41/25/c
Dublin	50/41/sh	52/39/r
Geneva	53/45/sh	49/39/pc
Moscow	36/27/pc	37/27/pc
Rome	63/48/r	61/50/s
Sydney	79/61/pc	81/64/r
Tokyo	68/57/c	58/44/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Puzzles | Look out

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ACROSS
1 "Vamoose!"
5 Airport sound
9 Counterargue
14 Treed way
15 It can come after no one or someone
16 "Anybody home?"
17 .4 hectares, roughly
18 Mound feature
19 Antelope with twisted horns
20 Government reports
23 Two-timer, e.g.
24 Certain Asian
25 Make watertight, in a way
27 Abs tightener
30 Atmospheric pressure line
33 Clerical garment
36 Answer the critics of
38 Chanel of perfumery
39 Hull section
41 Promising rock
42 Certain subatomic particles
43 A case of pins and needles
44 Town of an animal-friendly saint
46 Hotelier's handout
47 Dynamic beginning?
49 "Maria ___" (1941 Jimmy Dorsey hit)
51 Runway model?
53 Compound of gold
57 Damage slightly
59 Leaves from the phone book?
62 24-book epic
64 Foretell
65 Sheep's cry
66 Excessive excitement
67 Concerto instrument, perhaps
68 Suffer defeat
69 Lexicon listing
70 Short discussion
71 Nightstand water vessel

DOWN
1 Beget
2 Some computer memory
3 Take ___ down memory lane
4 Certain Greek consonants
5 Break
6 Stewpot, or perhaps its contents
7 "By yesterday!"
8 Renaissance fiddle
9 Medical research monkey
10 Aquatic shocker
11 Bachelor's little pride and joy
12 Limb bone
13 Mary Lincoln's maiden name
21 Pass over in pronouncing
22 Vice squad tactic
26 Activity centers
28 Unsettling sightings
29 As such
31 Accutane treats it
32 Like flushed cheeks
33 Act as lookout, e.g.
34 Neighbor of Russ. and Pol.
35 Builder's guide
37 Creator of Felix and Oscar
40 "Funny ___"
42 Arrange in a bun, e.g.
44 Primo
45 Agar source
48 Call for help
50 Agriculturally viable
52 Funny bone's joint
54 Beaming
55 Act the coquette
56 Acetate, for one
57 Charades player
58 Ladd in films
60 Gray timber wolf
61 Pheromone quality
63 Basketball center

Yesterday's Solution

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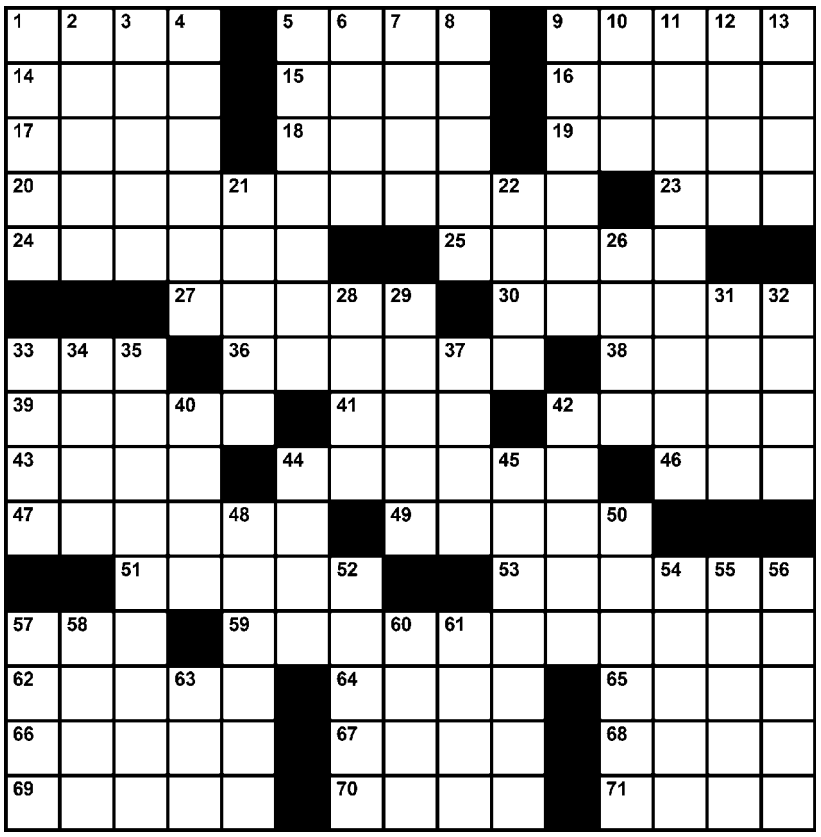

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SAMURAI SUDOKU | HARD

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

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Last Week's Solution

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face Q+A time

Pint-size principessa Giada De Laurentiis has built her brand around teaching us how to prepare weeknight dishes with an Italian accent. What's up next for the chef and new mom? An appearance at the Washington Metropolitan Cooking and Entertaining Expo (Sat.-Sun.) at the Washington Convention Center. In a rare moment of rest, she spoke about her new cookbook, Paula Deen and baby food.

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Giada Di Laurentiis

CHEF, AUTHOR, TV HOST, YUMMY MUMMY

The emphasis of your fourth book, "Giada's Kitchen," is Italy meets-California. Is that the story of the De Laurentiis family?
It's funny, that's exactly what happened to us: an Italian family from Rome moving to L.A. I tweaked some of the recipes adding lots of California citrus and herbs. It's not a diet book — just full of bright, sunny flavors.

This is your fourth cookbook. What's new this time around?
I finally have a children's chapter. My mother never made one meal for the adults and another one for children. She wanted to cook only once; that's my inspiration.

Your recipes frequently call for ground lamb and artichokes. What other specialty ingredients do you wish were universally available?
There are some Italian pasta shapes, particularly orecchiette, and Israeli couscous.

Not only have you single-handedly taught Americans to make it, but also to pronounce "brus-keet-tah." What's our next Italian word?
You know, it's funny. People walk up to me and say "bruschetta" and "prosciutto." America almost has "spaghetti" down.

What can we learn from you in person that we couldn't in print or on TV?
Guests who come to live demos, they don't want to see me cook; they want to ask questions because I can't answer them on TV. One question I'm always asked is, "How do you stay thin eating Italian food?" I think Americans don't understand portion control, and confuse Italian food with overindulging on pasta and pizza.

Paula Deen and Bobby Flay are also in town this weekend. If you had to share a hotel room, which one would you bunk with?
I love them both. I'd bunk with Paula because she makes me laugh 24/7. Bobby is so talented in so many ways, so we'd stay up all night chatting.

Your daughter, Jade, must be exploring her first foods. What are you making for her?
As soon as we get home, I'm going to make pastina [pasta shaped like baby stars] with butter and Parmesan. It's what I ate as a baby.

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A cross-country book tour with a wee one. How do you do it?
I have lots of help, especially from my husband. Something has got to give, right? I'm working out less, and my social life has taken a backseat. That's OK. Between work and Jade, there's no place I'd rather be.

You're so busy. Do you shop online?
Oh, yes. Giggle.com has the best stuff. KATE GIBBS (EXPRESS)

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2 The Wet Set

THE RECENT RUN of rainy days has made umbrellas (not to mention humidity-fighting hair products) a near-constant necessity. Since those gray skies might not clear up for some time, try adding a touch of chic cheer with one of Tray 6's stylish new umbrellas (shown, $55-$65, 2modern.com). The whimsical, waterproof and wind-resistant designs come in both full (read: monsoon-ready) and purse-friendly travel sizes. After all, if you're going to have to deal with rain clouds on a regular basis, you might as well weather them in style.

1 Vested Interest

INDIE-COOL CLOTHING LABEL Built by Wendy's pieces have long been a staple of the downtown fash pack from Brooklyn to San Francisco. Now, the New York-based brand's men's and women's lines — including pretty, detailed dresses and graphic knit vests (shown, $165) — can be found on the racks of Circle Boutique (1736 14th St. NW; 202-518-2212). Ultra-hip, hip hooray.

3 Crafty Matters

ACCESSORY AFICIONADOS have had the 21st annual Washington Craft Show, held Friday through Sunday at the Washington Convention Center ($15, Craftsamericashows.com), marked on their calendars for months. There's no better place to suss out some of the country's most unique jewelry pieces, like Ben Neubauer's square crown ring (shown, $850), from the mix of nearly 200 creatives selling utterly original fashion, art and home decor finds.

5 Gold Flush

LAURA LAROCCA, co-founder of DuWop cosmetics (and the brains behind its can't-kiss-without plumper Lip Venom) is branching out alone. The cleanser, moisturizer, anti-aging gel and eye cream ($75-$150, Roccaskincare.com) from her new skin care line, Rocca, are infused with 24-karat gold, a metal praised for anti-inflammatory and cell regenerating properties. The mild and, yes, sparkly salves revive sleep-deprived skin and exchange redness for a So-Cal-worthy glow.

4 Animal Attraction

THE LATE, GREAT ILLUSTRATOR Charley Harper — best known for his sweetly stylized wildlife images — returned to pop culture prominence last year with a massive coffee-table-worthy retrospective of his work ($200, Ammo). The book's author (and Old Navy creative director) Todd Oldham has just released a series of well-priced kids' games and books (shown, $9.50 each) with Harper's adorably distinctive drawings, now at Old Navy.

dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

My husband has gotten the job of a lifetime. We're going to celebrate with a giant, dressy party with tons of important people, toasts, dancing, dining — a real blowout. I'm thinking of wearing a gown by Narciso Rodriguez. Which shoes would you recommend? — MICHELLE

■ Manolo says, ayyyy! Congratulations on your husband's great success! Undoubtedly, you played the major role in bringing him to the place where his sterling qualities could be noticed, and are thus yourself the woman of considerable abilities. Naturally, you

will wish to shine on this most important evening, putting your best feets forward and stepping out in elegance and style. Of the course, you should also not ignore the symbolism of the moment, which is why the Manolo would recommend pairing your Narciso Rodriguez frock with the shoes of Elie Tahari. Two super-fantastic American designers who are immigrant children from disparate backgrounds: What better way to celebrate the diversity of this great land? Much depends upon the color of your gown, but here is the beautiful and bejeweled Elie Tahari sandal ($399, Zappos.com) in the color anthracite.

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ON THE COVER

Scott wears a coat by Nice Collective ($610, Farinelli's, 2839 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington; 703-647-9856) **and Old Navy scarf** ($10; Oldnavy.com). **Hair/makeup by Stella Kae, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Model T.H.E. Artist Agency. Photo by Marge Ely.**

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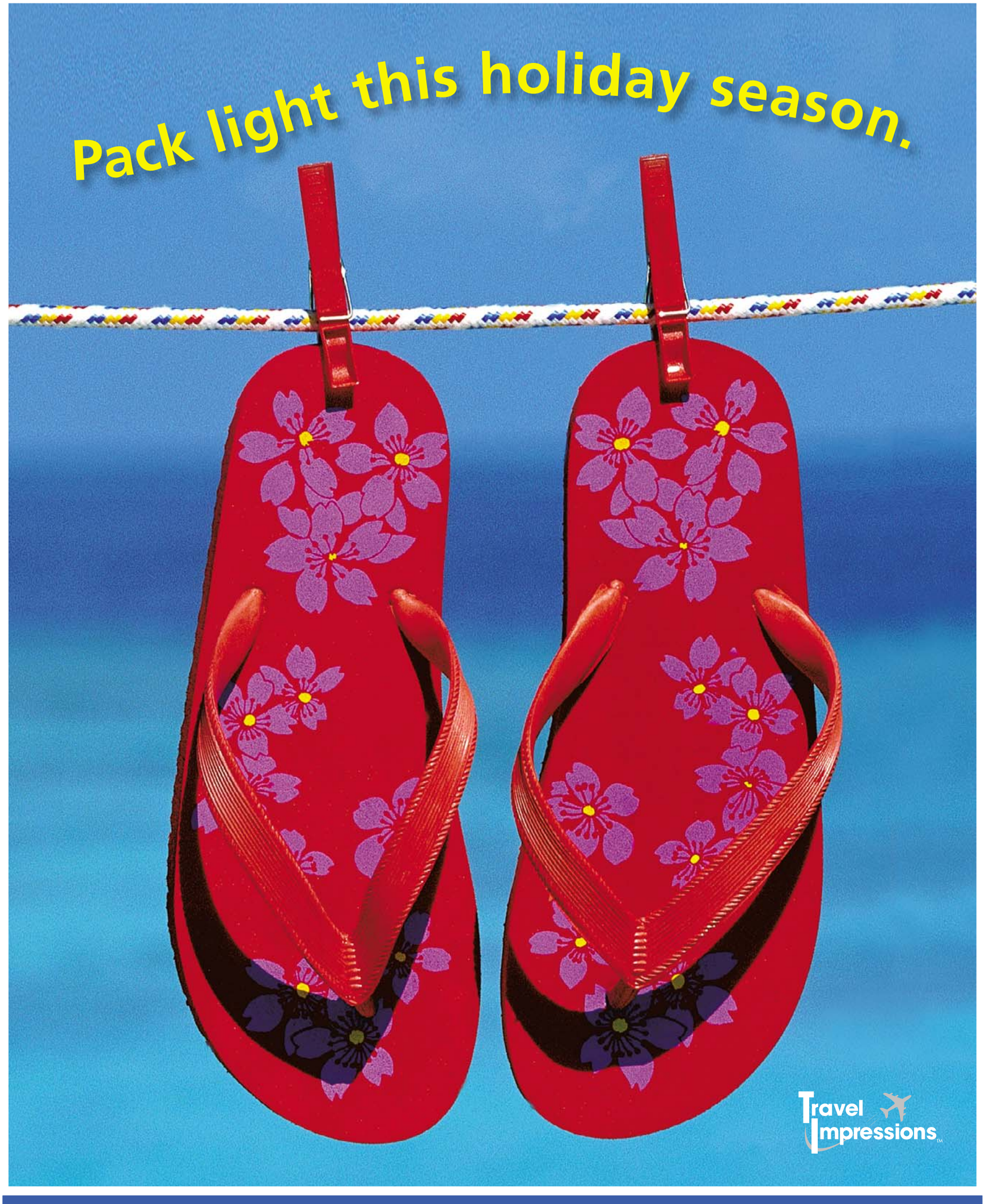
make a COLD statement

Listen up, guys: It's time to rid yourself of that ratty old fleece. Instead, we suggest you invest in one of this season's cool new cover-ups. "It's worth it to plunk down coin for coats that don't go out of style," says Mauro Farinelli of new Clarendon shop Farinelli's. The best options? Updated classics with unusual details such as thumb holes, exposed zippers and flap pockets. It's not just your look that gets lifted. Farinelli says, "A great coat makes you feel both comfortable and confident." ASHLEY JOY PARKER

(1) Knitty Gritty A sweater coat ($420, Diesel, 1249 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-625-2780) is comfy but not sloppy when paired with jeans ($140.50, Fivefourclothing.com). **(2) Easy Rider** This wool-blend motorcycle jacket ($319, Fivefourclothing.com) is a lighter alternative to leather. **(3) As the Snow Flies** Keep snug in a sporty parka ($400, Quicksilver.com) and thick gloves ($10, Oldnavy.com). **(4) Fully Prepped** A Brown Sound toggle coat ($220, Revolveclothing.com) and a bold scarf ($10, Oldnavy.com) add punch to dress pants ($215, Reiss, 1254 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-944-8565). **(5) City Slicker** The bold yellow of this retro rain coat ($375, J. Crew, 5335 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-537-3380) is balanced by a contrasting scarf ($120, Reiss). **(6) Slim Picking** A well-tailored topper ($635, Reiss) and a standout scarf ($85, Reiss) looks polished.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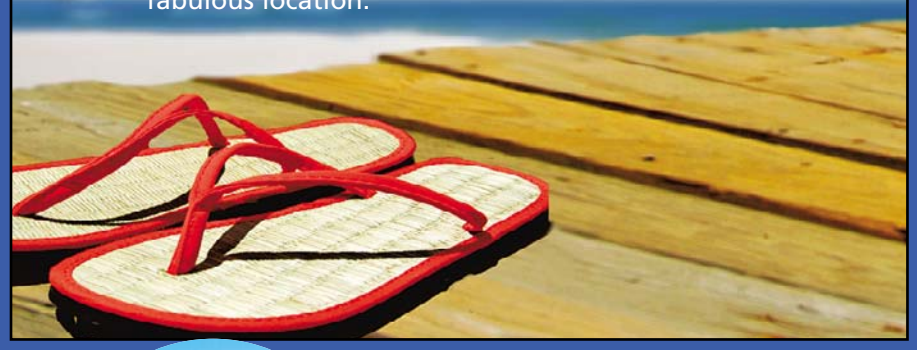

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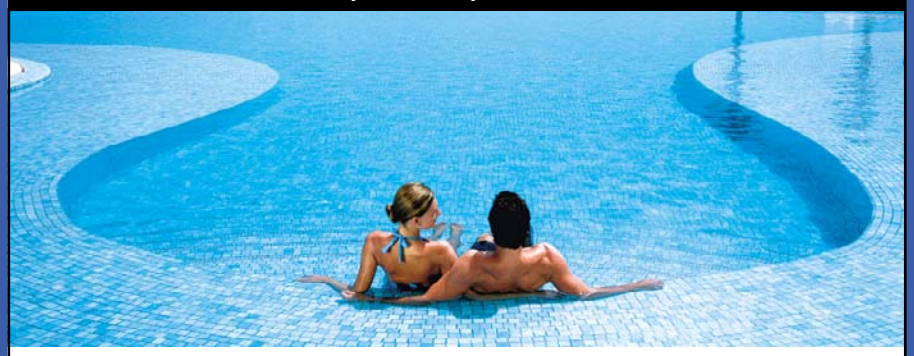

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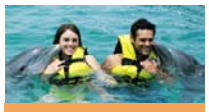

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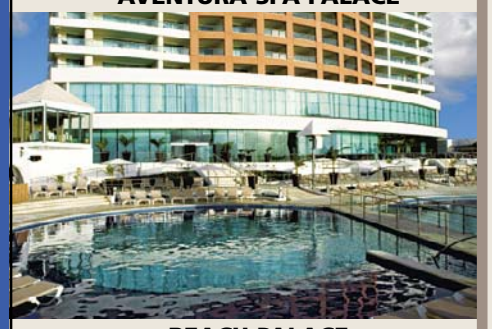

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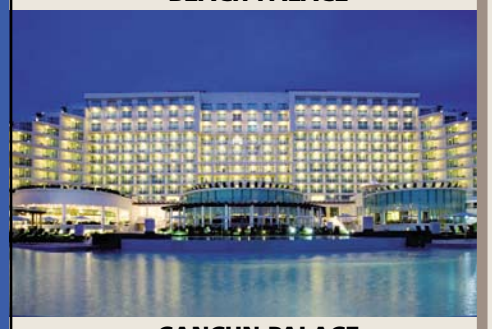

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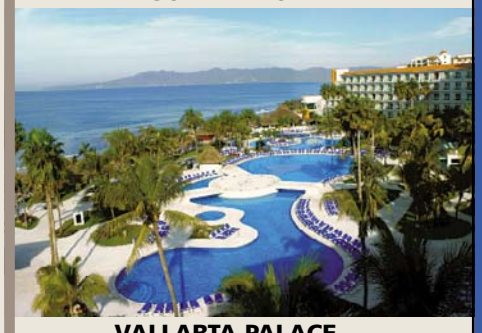

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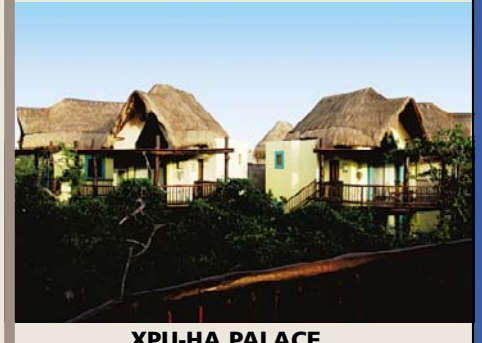

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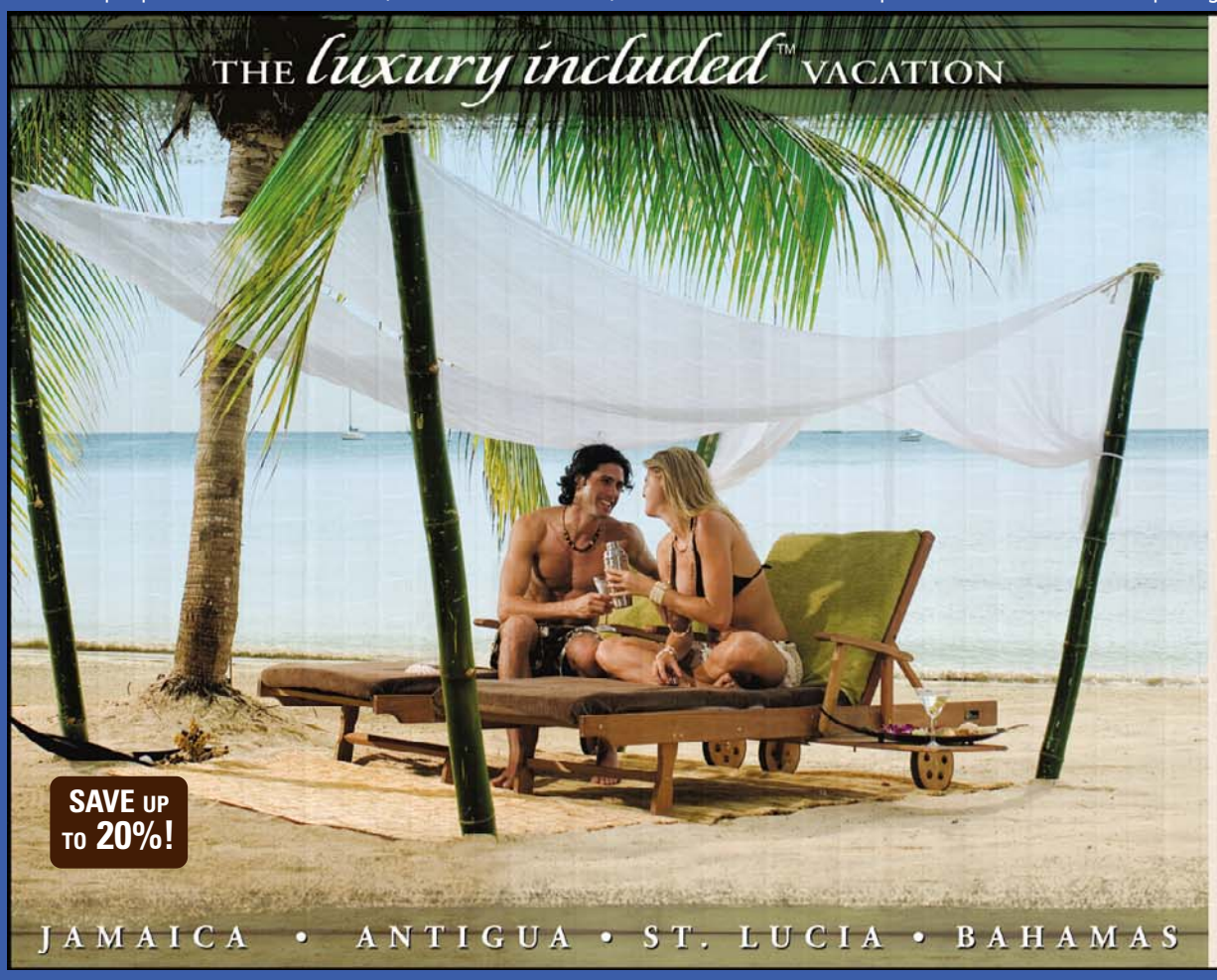

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I need some bathroom lighting help. I found a vintage Venetian mirror for my basement powder room, but I'm having a hard time finding lighting that won't compete with it or isn't outrageously expensive. (I'm limited to wall-mounted lighting above the mirror; can't do side sconces.) Any suggestions?

I, too, have been in search of a wall-mounted light fixture for my powder room, and it's a much more difficult task than I anticipated (I've been searching for months). Have you checked Lamps Plus (Lampsplus.com)? It has a wide selection and its prices aren't bad. Let me know what you end up with.

I have a 1930s bathroom with original black and white tile. I want to accessorize with a black and white shower curtain (Marimekko, maybe) and white towels (and possibly paint the small wall space a fun color). But I'm worried that the new bright-white towels and shower curtain will make the tile look dingy (it's defintely not bright white anymore). Do you think the fresh-white additions will just help lift and brighten everything in general?

Love the idea of a Marimekko shower curtain. Actually, I have a 1937 main bathroom myself with black and white tile. Recently, a friend told me about a wonderful linen factory store outlet in Fall River, Mass., the Matouk Factory Store. Check it out at Matouk.com. Really luxurious, quality stuff. I snagged an amazing white matelasse shower curtain with a black/brown border. Although the white in my bathroom isn't the brightest, this new white shower curtain made the whole room look fresher and more polished. And it was $24, which was a steal. Anyway, if you are driving up north over the holidays, do check out this place.

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home front

We are stripping the wallpaper from a small powder room and painting instead. The bathroom is off a foyer painted BM's Manchester Tan and next to a living room painted SW's Autumnal. Somehow, I think this new paint should be in that family, but the floor tile is tan, and I can't bear the thought of painting another tan room, although the spouse sees nothing wrong with that.

A powder room is a perfect place to do something fun because it's small and used less than other rooms in the house. I say go bold — so it's something different from the rest of the house. It will be a treat for you and for guests.

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Angela Anderson, Robert Hoffman

Angie, 29, is a higher-education lobbyist. Bobby, 36, is an account manager. They live in the District.

■ **The Main Event:** They will marry on Nov. 8 at a boutique hotel in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The ocean-side ceremony will be followed by a reception with a reggae band, a jerk chicken barbecue and a poker tournament. There will also be follow-up parties in Iowa and New York.

■ **How They Met:** Six years ago, through a mutual friend. As Angie explains, "We were 'bar friends' until Bobby finally got the courage to ask me out. ... I made him chase me."

■ **First Date:** At Marrakesh in downtown D.C. on Bobby's 34th birthday.

■ **When She Knew:** "My dog Oliver got really sick. He was hospitalized, and the day he returned home, I had to leave for a work conference for a week. Bobby nursed Ollie back to health. We've been a tight team ever since," she says.

■ **How He Proposed:** "He woke up early, walked the dog (which he never does in the morning, so I should have been suspicious), got dressed in a suit, woke me and popped the question. It was a surprise because I really didn't think he even had the ring yet," she says.

■ **Honeymoon:** Tahiti and Moorea in French Polynesia.

■ **With Unlimited Funds:** "[I would] fly in Neil Diamond," says Bobby.

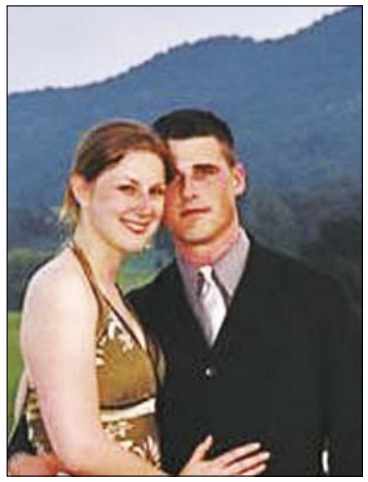
■ **The Cake:** Chocolate with raspberry and fudge filling, and white icing.

"He woke up, walked the dog (I should have been suspicious)."

Capitalize on Connections

When **FRITZ CHALEFF**, 34, communications director for Rep. Tom Latham, R-Iowa, made up his mind to propose to Annual Giving Manager for Defenders of Wildlife **MOLLY FARRELL**, 33, he decided to take advantage of his Capitol connections and stage a unique D.C. proposal. He arranged to have his boss take them on a private tour of the Capitol. Fritz says, "As we went through the Rotunda, he steered us toward the Speaker's Office, and toward the Speaker's balcony. Once there, we were able to see the National Museum of the American Indian, where we met, and while she was looking at the museum, that's when I got down on one knee. Molly said yes, and Congressman Latham took the first picture."

On Nov. 8, the couple will be married at St. Clement's, Molly's childhood church, in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The same priest who married Fritz's brother and his wife will officiate. The new couple will host their reception at the National Museum of Racing. If the bride had her way, she teases, the groomsmen would wear custom jockey silks. TAMAR HALLERMAN (EXPRESS)



John Coyle, Rebecca Stempien

John, 29, is a business solutions executive for the Department of the Army. Rebecca, 29, is an intellectual property attorney. They live in Silver Spring.

■ **The Main Event:** They will be married on Nov. 15 in Geneva, N.Y.

■ **How They Met:** At Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle.

■ **First Date:** A late breakfast at Annie's in Dupont and wine at the Tidal Basin. "When he picked me up, I insulted all the drivers in his home state [Maryland], not noticing his license plate. Luckily, that just broke the ice."

■ **How He Proposed:** After John picked Rebecca up from the airport after a business trip. Rebecca says, "I fell asleep in the car and woke to see we were at Annie's. After we ordered dessert, he slid out of the booth and got onto one knee." "Popping the question is easy when they are half-asleep. It takes the pressure off," John says.

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■ **Stupidest Fight:** Over chocolate milk. "He put too much syrup in and decided just not to stir it all in and add more milk later," says Rebecca. "But he never told me, so when he put it down, I figured he needed it to be stirred. When he heard the clank of the spoon, he screamed from the kitchen, 'Don't stir the milk!' We now use that phrase when one of us is blowing something a bit out of proportion."

Lori Esposito, Jaime Martin

Lori, 38, is a consultant working at U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Jaime, 34, is a contractor currently assigned to the National Center for Education Statistics. They live in Falls Church.

■ **The Main Event:** They will be married at sunset on Nov. 14 on a beach in the Dominican Republic.

■ **How They Met:** On Friendster.com.

■ **First Date:** "The night we met was an adventure," recalls Jaime. The couple met with friends at the Bethesda Art Walk. "The friend I brought along for moral support was completely drunk and ended up getting kicked out of one of the galleries. He knocked a drawing of female genitalia off the wall and broke the frame! I'm glad Lori gave me another chance."

■ **Second Date:** They had sushi and watched "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy."

■ **How He Proposed:** "We were having our first dinner in our condo that we just moved into, and Jaime brought me a cup of tea and proceeded to get down on one knee to propose. I was like a deer in the headlights and kept telling him to stop joking with me. When I finally realized he was serious, I said yes."

■ **Their Song:** "Jaime made me listen to "Swing Life Away" by Rise Against. I like the words, and there's a line in it that relates to us because we have matching scars. We're using it for our first dance."

■ **When He Knew:** "Everything has been so easy with Lori. I knew she was special from the first moment."

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